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Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff
Bristol County Sheriff's Office
Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility
400 Faunce Corner Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection - Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, as well as Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of the Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility on October 24, 2018 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzen, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 3 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Visitor's Entrance

Bathroom (Right)

No Violations Noted

Bathroom (Left)

No Violations Noted

Visiting Room # 1

No Violations Noted

Visiting Room # 2

No Violations Noted

Common Area

Garage Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Lobby

No Violations Noted

Control

No Violations Noted

Units

Unit A

Nurse's Office

No Violations Noted

Nurse's Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom Area

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, 1 urinal out-of-order

Shower Area

No Violations Noted

Laundry

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Classroom

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

B Unit

Nurse's Office

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Soap dispenser broken at handwash sink

Inmate Bathroom Area

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Shower Area

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall tiles damaged in shower # 5

Laundry

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Classroom

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 102 at the time of inspection.

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice, indicating the specific corrective steps to be taken, a timetable for such steps, and the date by which correction will be achieved. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Retail Food". Then under "Regulations" click "2013 Food Code Merged with 105 CMR 590 and 2013 Food Code"

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Processing". Then under "Regulations" click "105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food"

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,



Nicholas Gale
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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