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June 16, 2021

Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
 Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
 Bristol County Jail and House of Correction  
 400 Faunce Corner Road  
 North Dartmouth, MA 02747 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection - Bristol County Modular Building, 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; the Department's Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the Bristol County Modular Building on June 3, 2021 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 22 repeat violations:

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale  
 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

cc: Monica Bharel, MD, MPH, Commissioner, DPH (electronic copy)  
 Jan Sullivan, Acting Director, BEH (electronic copy)  
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**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**Modular Kitchen**

FC 6-201.16(A)\* Design, Construction, and Installation; Cleanability: Walls not easily cleanable, paint damaged in several areas

*Loading Dock*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom# 013 (near Loading Dock)*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 011*

Unable to Inspect – Not Used

*Storage Closet # 012A*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Room # 016A*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-In Freezer*

No Violations Noted

*Traulsen Refrigerators*

No Violations Noted

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Medical Room**

No Violations Noted

**1 West**

*Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Room*

No Violations Noted

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Main Area*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, inadequate water pressure at drinking fountain

*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom 1 (right side)*

105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.124

Maintenance: Partition paint damaged in shower # 1 and 2  
Water Supply: Insufficient hot water supply in quantity and pressure at handwash sink # 3

*Bathroom 2 (left side)*

105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.130

Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 7, 8, 9, and 10  
Maintenance: Partition paint damaged in shower # 7, 8, and 9  
Maintenance: Partition paint damaged in shower # 10  
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, 1 toilet out-of-order

*Dorms*

105 CMR 451.322\*  
105 CMR 451.101

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all dorms  
Blankets: Blanket damaged in cell # 112

**1 East**

*Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Storage*

No Violations Noted

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom 1 (right side)*

105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 1  
Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 2

*Bathroom 2 (left side)*

105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.124

Maintenance: Wall vent dusty in shower area  
Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged at entrance  
Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 10  
Water Supply: Insufficient water supply in quantity and pressure handwash sink # 8, 11, and 13

105 CMR 451.130  
105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, 1 toilet out-of-order  
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, standing water in shower # 9

*Dorms*

105 CMR 451.322\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all dorms

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Medical Room**

No Violations Noted

## 2 West

### *Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

### *Storage*

No Violations Noted

### *Offices*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained

### *Classroom*

No Violations Noted

### *Main Area*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Floor surface damaged under water fountain

### *Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

### *Bathroom 1 (right side)*

105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Partition paint damaged in shower # 1

Maintenance: Wall vent dusty

### *Bathroom 2 (left side)*

Unable to Inspect – Showers In Use

### *Dorms*

105 CMR 451.322\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all dorms

## 2 East

### *Law Library*

No Violations Noted

### *Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

### *Storage*

No Violations Noted

### *Offices*

No Violations Noted

### *Classroom*

No Violations Noted

### *Main Area*

No Violations Noted

### *Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

### *Bathroom 1 (right side)*

Unable to Inspect – Showers In Use

*Bathroom 2 (left side)*

105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.124\*

Maintenance: Floor dirty throughout bathroom

Water Supply: Insufficient hot water supply in quantity and pressure at sink # 13

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Partition paint damaged in shower # 8, 9, and 10

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 10

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: No hot water supplied to handwash sink # 13

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 10

*Dorms*

105 CMR 451.322\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all dorms

**Training Area**

*Storage Closet # 039*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 038*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 037*

105 CMR 451.110(A)

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink

**Mods Intake Area**

*Bathroom # 030*

105 CMR 451.110(A)\*

105 CMR 451.123

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No soap at handwash sink

Maintenance: Floor dirty

*Bathroom # 027*

105 CMR 451.110(A)\*

105 CMR 451.110(A)

105 CMR 451.123

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No soap at handwash sink

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink

Maintenance: Floor dirty

*Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 167 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](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs) and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment Regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on "Food Protection Program regulations". Then under Food Processing 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas Gale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N' and a long, sweeping tail.

Nicholas Gale  
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH