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November 6, 2017

Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff

Bristol County Sheriff’s Office

Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility

400 Faunce Corner Road

North Dartmouth, MA 02747

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 1999 Food Code; 105 CMR 520.000 Labeling; 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 19, 2017 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 2 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

**Common Area**

*Garage Bathroom*

 No Violations Noted

*Lobby*

 No Violations Noted

*Control*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Control door paint damaged

105 CMR 451.200 Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of toaster oven dirty

**Units**

**Unit A**

*Nurse’s Office*

 No Violations Noted

*Nurse’s Bathroom*

 No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom Area*

 No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Walls dirty in handicapped shower

*Laundry*

 No Violations Noted

*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

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Sink handle missing at handwash sink near showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty above toilets

*Shower*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Light out in shower # 4

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty outside showers

*Laundry*

 No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

 No Violations Noted

*Sleeping Area*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 97 at the time of inspection.
2. During the inspection, the Department found all toilet and shower stalls without any identification system. The Department recommended implementing a simple numbering system to all toilet and shower stalls to allow the Department and correctional staff to better recognize where issues exist.

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 please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on “Food Protection Regulations”. Then under “Retail” click “105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X – Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments” and “[1999 Food Code](http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/fc99-toc.html)”.

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 Regulations”. Then under “General Food Regulations” click “105 CMR 520.000: Labeling.”

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

 Sincerely,

 Nicholas Gale

 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Jana Ferguson, Director, BEH

 Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH

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