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April 25, 2017

Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
Dartmouth Women's Center  
400 Faunce Corner Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Facility Inspection - Dartmouth Women's Center, 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 Women's Center on March 30, 2017 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, EHSO. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 6 repeat violations:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**Visiting Area**

No Violations Noted

**Lobby**

No Violations Noted

**Control Room**

105 CMR 451.200\*

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

**Staff Breakroom**

105 CMR 451.200

Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, no functioning thermometer in white refrigerator

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Laundry**

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

**Food Service Area***Dining*

No Violations Noted

*Kitchen*

FC 4-903.11(A)(2)\*

Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Single-service items not protected from contamination, utensils left uncovered under serving line

*Staff Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Inadequate hot water pressure at handwash sink

**A Wing***Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Light out in shower # 2

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

**B Wing***Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink # 2 not draining properly

*Bathroom Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold in grout in all showers

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

**C Wing***Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom Janitor's Closet*

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, hot water faucet leaking

*Shower*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in shower # 1

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

**D Wing**

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 83 at the time of inspection.
2. During the inspection, the Department observed a simple numbering system implemented in all bathroom areas which assisted the Department identify where issues exist and will also assist correctional employees locate any noted violations. The Department recommends establishing this numbering system at all toilet and shower stalls throughout the entire institution.

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.

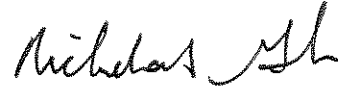
To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at [www.mass.gov/dph/dcs](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs) and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

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".

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Gale", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicholas Gale  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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