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November 16, 2015

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: Minimum Requirements for the Management of 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 October 20, 2015 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, EHSO. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 9 repeat violations:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(*\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports*)

**Interior**

**Visiting Area**

No Violations Noted

**Lobby**

No Violations Noted

**Control Room**

No Violations Noted

**Staff Breakroom**

FC 4-204.112(A)\* Design and Construction, Functionality: No functioning thermometer in white refrigerator

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Laundry**

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

**Food Service Area**

*Dining*

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Wall not maintained in good repair, paint peeling

*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*

No Violations Noted

**A Wing**

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Mold on ceiling

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Baseboard damaged in stall # 3

*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

**B Wing**

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Two curtains missing

*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*

No Violations Noted

*Shower*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

**D Wing**

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Mold on walls

*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 73 at the time of inspection.
2. During the inspection, the Department recommended that all showers and cells be identified with a numbering system. This will assist the Department and correctional employees 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/%7Edms/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: Jan Sullivan, Acting Director, BEH

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