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November 21, 2016

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 November 8, 2016 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, EHSO.

Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 11 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**

 No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom*

 No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

 No Violations Noted

**Laundry**

105 CMR 451.130\* Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, 3-bay sink leaking

*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

FC 5-205.15(B) Plumbing System, Operations and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, hot water out-of-order at handwash sink

*Staff Bathroom*

 No Violations Noted

**A Wing**

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Bathroom Janitor’s Closet*

 No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in all showers

*Day Room*

 No Violations Noted

*Cells*

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

**B Wing**

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Appearance of mold on walls

*Bathroom Janitor’s Closet*

 No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Walls dirty in all showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty in all showers

*Day Room*

 No Violations Noted

*Cells*

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

**C Wing**

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Bathroom Janitor’s Closet*

 No Violations Noted

*Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # 1, 2, and 3

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 1 leaking

*Day Room*

 No Violations Noted

*Cells*

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

**D Wing**

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink # 1 out-of-order

*Bathroom Janitor’s Closet*

 No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 3 leaking

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 3

*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 96 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/~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

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