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September 12, 2017

Kevin F. Coppinger, Sheriff
Essex County Women in Transition
20 Manning Avenue
Middleton, MA 01949

Re: Facility Inspection – Essex County Women in Transition, Salisbury

Dear Sheriff Coppinger:

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 Essex County Women in Transition on September 8, 2017 accompanied by Captain Robert Walsh and Patrick Wallace, Community Sanitation Program. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 1 repeat violation:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Hallway

No Violations Noted

Office (# 2)

No Violations Noted

Program Coordinator's Office (# 3)

Unable to Inspect – In Use

Deputy Superintendent's Office (# 4)

105 CMR 451.200

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

Laundry Room (# 5)

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom (# 6)

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

<i>Copy Room (# 7)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Hot Water Heater Room (# 8)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>HSU (# 9)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Communication Room (# 10)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Visitor's Bathroom (# 12)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dorm Rooms</i>	
105 CMR 451.322*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all dorm rooms
<i>Dorm Room (# 11)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dorm Room (# 13)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dorm Room (# 14)</i> 105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tile damaged outside bathroom door
<i>Dorm Room (# 15)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dorm Room (# 16)</i> 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor tile damaged
<i>Dorm Room (# 17)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Shower Room (# 18)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchen (# 19)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Meeting and Dining Room (# 20)</i>	No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 20 at the time of inspection.
2. The handicap shower was not in use at the time of the 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.

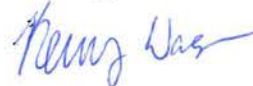
To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp 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 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,



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Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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