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Nicholas Cocchi, Sheriff

Western MA Women’s Correctional Center

701 Center Street

Chicopee, MA 01013 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection - Western MA Women’s Correctional Center, Chicopee

Dear Sheriff Cocchi:

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 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and

105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; the Department’s Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the

Western MA Women’s Correctional Center on June 20, 2019 accompanied by Corporal Faith Menard; Lieutenant Gary Trueman; Corporal Michael Doherty, Environmental Health and Safety Officers and Matthew Roman, Standards and Training Coordinator Violations noted during the inspection are listed below. There were no repeat violations:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

**LOBBY**

*Male Bathroom # AA-112*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom # AA-113*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # AA-114*

No Violations Noted

*Female Locker Room # AA-119*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1410F at handwash sink

*Male Locker Room # AA-118*

No Violations Noted

**ADMINISTRATION AREA**

*Break Room # AA-147*

No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Male Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Officer’s Cubicles*

No Violations Noted

**CENTRAL CONTROL**

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # AA-215*

No Violations Noted

*Training/Muster Room # AA-214*

No Violations Noted

**VISITING AREA**

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # AA-267*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # AA-252*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # AA-255*

No Violations Noted

*Storage # AA-258*

No Violations Noted

*Kitchenette # AA-261*

No Violations Noted

**INTAKE**

No Violations Noted

*Search Room # AA-250*

No Violations Noted

*Parole Office # AA-232*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Property # AA-248*

No Violations Noted

*Urinalysis Room # AA-234*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # AA-235*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # AA-238*

No Violations Noted

*Cells # 1-3*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # AA-239*

No Violations Noted

*Break Room # AA-273*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Waiting*

No Violations Noted

**LAUNDRY**

No Violations Noted

**SUPPPORT SERVICES**

*Central Storage*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # AA-127*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # AA-128*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # AA-129*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Break Room # AA-131*

No Violations Noted

*Maintenance Shop*

No Violations Noted

**Security Management**

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # AA-227*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1410F at handwash sink

*Janitor’s Closet # AA-218*

No Violations Noted

**KITCHEN**

*Supervisor’s Office*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # AB-224*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # AB-223*

No Violations Noted

*Secured Storage*

No Violations Noted

*Handwash Sink # 1*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1400F

*Dry Storage*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # AB-220*

No Violations Noted

*Freezer*

No Violations Noted

*Meat Refrigerator*

No Violations Noted

*Dairy/Produce Refrigerator*

No Violations Noted

*3-Compartment Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Handwash Sink # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Ice Machine*

No Violations Noted

*Dishwashing Machine*

No Violations Noted

*Handwash Sink # 3 (near Serving Line)*

No Violations Noted

*Traulsen Cooler*

No Violations Noted

*Food Preparation Area (near Hoods)*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Dining Area*

No Violations Noted

*Receiving Dock # AB-212*

No Violations Noted

*Waste Hold Room # AB-211*

No Violations Noted

*Dumpster Area*

FC 6-501.114(B) Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Accumulated litter not removed from premises, spilled grease on ground near dumpster

*Staff Bathroom # AB-209 (in Hallway)*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1340F at handwash sink

*Staff Bathroom # AB-210 (in Hallway)*

No Violations Noted

**Culinary Kitchen**

No Violations Noted

*Serving Line*

No Violations Noted

*Dishwashing Machine*

No Violations Noted

*Handwash Sink*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1350F

*Staff Dining Area*

No Violations Noted

**MEDICAL**

*Medical Storage # AA-321*

No Violations Noted

*Dental Operations # AA-325*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1370F at handwash sink

*Dental Office # AA-326*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # AA-332*

No Violations Noted

*Lab # AA-333*

No Violations Noted

*Optometry Office # AA-334*

No Violations Noted

*Tub/Pumping Room # AA-335*

No Violations Noted

*OB/GYN Office # AA-336*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # AA-337*

No Violations Noted

*Vaccine Room # AA-338*

No Violations Noted

*Clinical Treatment Room # AA-339*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # AA-348*

No Violations Noted

*Medical Break Room # AA-349*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # AA-350*

No Violations Noted

*Exam Rooms # 342/343*

No Violations Noted

*Medical Waste Room # AA-341*

No Violations Noted

*Dental Room # AA-345*

No Violations Noted

**VOCATIONAL AREA**

*Prison Industries # AB-356*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # AB-349*

Unable to Inspect –In Use

*Staff Bathroom # AB-350*

No Violations Noted

*Computer Lab # AB-351*

No Violations Noted

**Beauty Salon # AB-353**

No Violations Noted

*Storage Room # AB-354*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

**PROGRAMS**

*Classroom # AA-306-A*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Room # AB-306*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # AA-309 (located within Classroom # AA-308)*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1370F at handwash sink

*Storage Room # AA-311*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # AA-320*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # AA-321*

No Violations Noted

*Library # AA-323*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Room # AA-325*

No Violations Noted

*Classrooms*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # AA-340*

No Violations Noted

*Break Room # AA-341*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Room # AA-342*

No Violations Noted

**Fitness Room # AA-316**

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # AA-317*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Closet # AA-318*

No Violations Noted

**HOUSING**

**Minimum A**

*Showers # HMA-116*

Unable to Inspect –In Use

*Inmate Bathroom # HMA-117*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry Room # HMA-119*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HMA-120*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # HMA-124*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Handicapped Bathroom # HMA-125*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**Minimum B**

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Showers # HMA-216*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Inmate Bathroom # HMA-217*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry # HMA-219*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HMA-220*

No Violations Noted

*Office # HMA-222*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Room # HMA-223*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # HMA-224*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Handicapped Bathroom # HMA-225*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**Unit 1 Administration**

*Inmate Bathroom # HO-104*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # HO-105*

No Violations Noted

*Pre-Trial Office # HO-107*

No Violations Noted

*Triage # HO-111*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HO-113*

No Violations Noted

**Unit 1A**

*Sub-Day Room # HOA-113A*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Room # HOA-116*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HOA-117*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # HOA-118*

No Violations Noted

*Lower Showers*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1160F at shower # 4

*Upper Shower*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Storage # HOA-215*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

**Unit 1B**

*Sub-Day Room # HOB-113A (Cells # 1-4)*

No Violations Noted

*Sub-Day Room # HOB-113B (Cells # 5 and 6)*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # HOB-119*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HOB-120*

No Violations Noted

*Storage # HOB-121*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Lower Showers*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 1160F at shower # 1

*Upper Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Upper Storage # HOB-216*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**Unit 2 Administration**

*Janitor’s Closet # HP-103*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # HP-104*

No Violations Noted

*Triage # HP-105*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HP-107*

No Violations Noted

*Conference Room # HP-108*

No Violations Noted

*Storage # HP-118*

No Violations Noted

*Storage # HP-122*

No Violations Noted

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

**Unit 2A**

*Storage # HPA-113*

No Violations Noted

*Sub-Day Room # HPA-113A*

No Violations Noted

*Sub-Day Room # HPA-113B*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # HPA-115*

No Violations Noted

*Day Area*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HPA-116*

No Violations Noted

*Lower Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Upper Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

**Unit 2B**

*Sub-Day Room # HPB-113A*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HPB-118*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # HPB-119*

No Violations Noted

*Day Area*

No Violations Noted

*Lower Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Curtain missing in shower # 2 and 4

*Upper Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Curtain missing in shower # 2 and 4

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**Unit 3 Administration**

*Inmate Bathroom # HS-103*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # HS-107*

No Violations Noted

*Triage # HS-109*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HS-110*

No Violations Noted

*Break Room # HS-119*

No Violations Noted

**Unit 3A**

*Multi-Purpose Room # HSA-101C*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # HSA-103*

No Violations Noted

*Sub-Day Room # HSA-105*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HSA-113*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry # HSA-104*

No Violations Noted

*Day Area*

No Violations Noted

*Lower Showers*

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

*Upper Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Upper Storage # HSA-202*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

105 CMR 451.360 Protective Measures: Building not protected against infestation,

birds nest observed above camera

**Unit 3B**

*Janitor’s Closet # HSB-103*

No Violations Noted

*Sub-Day Room # HSB-105*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # HSB-113*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry # HSB-104*

No Violations Noted

*Day Area*

No Violations Noted

*Lower Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Curtain missing in shower # 2

*Upper Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Upper Storage # HSB-202*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 178 at the time of 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](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs) and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment Regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

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 Program regulations”. Then under Food Processing click “105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food”.

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

Sincerely,



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