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November 18, 2021

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 November 15, 2021 accompanied by Sergeant Faith Menard, Standards and Training Coordinator; Captain Gary Trueman, Environmental Health and Safety Officer; and Corporal Michael Manning. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below. There were no repeat violations:

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott Koczela
 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

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HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

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
No Violations Noted

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 No Violations Noted

Break Room # AA-131 No Violations Noted

Maintenance Shop No Violations Noted

Security Management No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AA-227 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-218 No Violations Noted

KITCHEN

The following Food Code violations listed in **BOLD** were observed to be corrected on-site.

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 No Violations Noted

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

<i>Ice Machine</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dishwashing Machine</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Handwash Sink # 3 (near Serving Line)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Traulsen Cooler</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Food Preparation Area (near Hoods)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Dining Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Receiving Dock # AB-212</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Waste Hold Room # AB-211</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dumpster Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AB-209 (in Hallway)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AB-210 (in Hallway)</i>	No Violations Noted
Culinary Kitchen	No Violations Noted
<i>Serving Line</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dishwashing Machine</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Handwash Sink</i> 105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135 ⁰ F
<i>Staff Dining Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>MEDICAL</u>	
<i>Medical Storage # AA-321</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dental Operations # AA-325</i>	No Violations Noted

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 No Violations Noted

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 No Violations Noted

PROGRAMS

Classroom # AA-306-A No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AB-306 No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AA-309 (located within Classroom # AA-308) No Violations Noted

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 # AB-325 No Violations Noted

Multi-Purpose Room # AB-330 No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AB-331 No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AB-339 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

No Violations Noted

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

No Violations Noted

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
No Violations Noted

Upper Shower
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 2 and 3
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1 and 4

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 No Violations Noted

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

<i>Storage # HP-118</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage # HP-122</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Offices</i>	No Violations Noted
Unit 2A	
<i>Storage # HPA-113</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Sub-Day Room # HPA-113A</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Sub-Day Room # HPA-113B</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laundry</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # HPA-115</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Day Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # HPA-116</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Lower Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Upper Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
Unit 2B	
<i>Sub-Day Room # HPB-113A</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laundry</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # HPB-118</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # HPB-119</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Day Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Lower Showers</i> 105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 118 ⁰ F in shower # 1
<i>Upper Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
Unit 3 Administration	
<i>Inmate Bathroom # HS-103</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # HS-107</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Triage # HS-109</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # HS-110</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Break Room # HS-119</i>	No Violations Noted
Unit 3A	
<i>Multi-Purpose Room # HSA-101C</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # HSA-103</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Sub-Day Room # HSA-105</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # HSA-113</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laundry # HSA-104</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Day Area</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Lower Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Upper Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Upper Storage # HSA-202</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted
Unit 3B	
<i>Janitor's Closet # HSB-103</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Sub-Day Room # HSB-105</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # HSB-113</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laundry # HSB-104</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Day Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Lower Showers</i>	Unable to Inspect Shower # HSB-106 – In Use No Violations Noted
<i>Upper Showers</i> 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # HSB-206
<i>Upper Storage # HSB-202</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 13
<i>Recreation Deck</i>	No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 133 at the time of inspection.
2. Hot water temperature range for handwash sinks is 110°F to 130°F.
3. Hot water temperature range for showers is 100°F to 112°F.

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 or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at 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 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Koczela".

Scott Koczela
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH