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Allison Hallett, Superintendent
Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center
2 Administration Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Re: Facility Inspection - Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center, Bridgewater

Dear Superintendent Hallett:

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 Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center on June 12, 2015 accompanied by Michael DeCosta, Environmental Health and Safety/Fire Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 20 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Control Center

Lobby

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

Unable to Inspect – Out-of-Order

Slop Sink

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink not working properly

Kitchenette

FC 4-903.11(A)(2)

Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Single-service items not protected from contamination, utensils left uncovered

Administration Building # 5

Lobby
No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom # 102
No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom # 143
No Violations Noted

Male Officer's Locker Room # 114
No Violations Noted

Female Officer's Locker Room # 115
No Violations Noted

Roll Call Room # 117
No Violations Noted

Slop Sink # 121
No Violations Noted

Classrooms
No Violations Noted

Room # 128
No Violations Noted

Room # 108
No Violations Noted

Food Service Area # 6

Kitchen
No Violations Noted

Food Storage # 150
No Violations Noted

Dining Area
No Violations Noted

Administrative Assistant Office
No Violations Noted

Intake # 6

Toxic/Caustic Cabinet
No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 151
No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 152
No Violations Noted

Urinalysis Room # 153

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 154

No Violations Noted

Biohazard Storage Room # 155

No Violations Noted

Laundry Cage

No Violations Noted

Medication Room # 161

No Violations Noted

X-Ray Room # 165

No Violations Noted

Dentist Office # 162 and 164

No Violations Noted

Shower Room # 167
105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower

Shake Room # 168
105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Room # 169

No Violations Noted

Property Room # 170
FC 4-501.11(B)*

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gaskets damaged

Property Room # 171

No Violations Noted

Doctor's Office # 172

No Violations Noted

A Barracks

A1 Barracks
105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Officer's Station # 186

No Violations Noted

Officer's Bathroom # 185
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Counselor's Office # 188

No Violations Noted

Sleeping Area

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)*
105 CMR 451.123

Privacy: No privacy partition between showers
Maintenance: Wall damaged at entrance of shower

A2 Barracks

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Sleeping Area

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied
Privacy: No privacy partition between showers

B Barracks

B1 Barracks

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Officer's Station # 201

No Violations Noted

Officer's Bathroom # 201A

No Violations Noted

Toxic and Caustic Storage Room # 203

No Violations Noted

Sleeping Area

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)*
105 CMR 451.123*

Privacy: No privacy partition between showers
Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower area

B2 Barracks

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Sleeping Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink Room # 200

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)*
105 CMR 451.123*

Unable to Inspect Shower – Occupied
Privacy: No privacy partition between showers
Maintenance: Wall paint peeling

C Barracks

C Recreational Area

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, water fountain shut off due to leak

Officer's Station # 218

No Violations Noted

Officer's Bathroom # 218A

No Violations Noted

Recreational Office # 216

No Violations Noted

Workout Area

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)*

Privacy: No privacy partition between showers

C1 Barracks

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Janitor's Closet Room # 215

No Violations Noted

Sleeping Area

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)*

Unable to Inspect Shower – Occupied

Privacy: No privacy partition between showers

D Barracks

D1 Barracks

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Officer's Station

No Violations Noted

Storage Closet

No Violations Noted

Sleeping Area

No Violations Noted

Medical Cells

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

Privacy: No privacy partition between showers

Nurse's Station # 231

No Violations Noted

Nurse's Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Exam Room # 233

No Violations Noted

D2 Barracks

105 CMR 451.322

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Doctor's Office

No Violations Noted

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Back door not rodent and weathertight

Slop Sink Room # 230

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)*

Unable to Inspect Shower – Occupied

Privacy: No privacy partition between showers

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 173 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 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,



Marian Robertson

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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