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October 4, 2016

Steven J. O'Brien, Superintendent  
Massachusetts Treatment Center  
30 Administration Road  
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Re: Facility Inspection – Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater

Dear Superintendent O'Brien:

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 Treatment Center on September 14 and 15, 2016 accompanied by Kenneth Finn and Paul Gordon, Environmental Health and Safety/Fire Safety Officers. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 58 repeat violations:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**Front Lobby**

*Waiting Area*

105 CMR 451.350\*                      Structural Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged

*Mail Room*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123                      Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
105 CMR 451.123                      Maintenance: Ceiling vent rusted

*Female Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\*                      Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

## **Administration Area**

### *Utility Closet # A2-52*

No Violations Noted

### *Utility Closet # A3-29*

No Violations Noted

### *Main Area*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing

105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking

### *Handicapped Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged

### *Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

### *Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

## **Control Area**

### *Roll Call Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Male Locker Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Female Locker Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Control Room # A2-40*

No Violations Noted

### *Control Room Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

### *Central Tower*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Window pane cracked

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Window latch broken

105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Four windows broken

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Air conditioning unit missing cover

105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Window not weathertight, plastic covering window

### *Booking*

No Violations Noted

### *Investigations # A1-27*

No Violations Noted

### *Inmate Bathroom # A2-46*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged outside bathroom

### *Strip Room # A2-45*

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

**Visiting Room**

No Violations Noted

*Children's Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Conference Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Toxic Caustic Closet*

No Violations Noted

**Fire Safety Room**

No Violations Noted

*Central Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Archives*

No Violations Noted

**Therapy Room # A1-19**

No Violations Noted

*Utility Closet # A1-11*

No Violations Noted

**A Units****A Control**

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing

105 CMR 451.130\*

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink faucet loose

*Control Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**A1 Unit***Common Area*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling cracked

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Window cracked near stairs

*Slop Sink # A1-1*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

*Utility Closet # AG-2*

No Violations Noted

*Utility Closet # AM-2*

No Violations Noted

*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # AM-13

*1<sup>st</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # AG-12 and AG-13

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**A2 Unit**

*Common Area*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Floor paneling missing outside showers

*Classroom # A1-8*

No Violations Noted

*Utility Closet*

No Violations Noted

*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showers*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

*1<sup>st</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123

Unable to Inspect Shower # AG-36 – Occupied

Maintenance: Floor cracked in shower # AG-35

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.350\*

105 CMR 451.353

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in cell # 13

Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in cell # 4 and 6

**IPS**

No Violations Noted

*IPS Interview*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

*Utility Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # A1-40*

No Violations Noted

*Booking*

No Violations Noted

**Health Service Unit**

*Biohazard Room # A1-23*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom # A1-47*

No Violations Noted

*Medication Room # A1-35*

No Violations Noted

*Administrative Assistant Room # A1-36*

No Violations Noted

*Dentist's Office # A1-37*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

*X-Ray Room # A1-46*

No Violations Noted

<i>Main Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Break Room # A1-65</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Nurse Practitioner's Office # A1-58</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Medical Records Room # A1-60</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Patient Bathroom # A1-69</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Exam Room # A1-58</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Utility Closet # A1-68</i> 105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
<i>Exam Room # A1-49</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Officer's Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Bathroom # A1-48</i>	No Violations Noted
<b>Chemical Closet # B1-13</b>	No Violations Noted
<b>Therapy Suite</b> 105 CMR 451.353* 105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing
<i>Offices</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Utility Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Bathroom</i> 105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Sink faucet leaking
<i>Female Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<b><u>B Units</u></b> 105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged outside B Units
<b>B Control</b>	No Violations Noted
<i>Control Bathroom</i> 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

## **B1 Unit**

### *Common Area*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Window cracked near washer and dryer units

### *Utility Closet # B1-1*

No Violations Noted

### *Therapy Room # B1-2 & B1-3*

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in room # B1-3

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showers*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

### *1<sup>st</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # BG-12

### *Cells*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing at doorway in cell # 7

## **B2 Unit**

### *Common Area*

No Violations Noted

### *Utility Closet # B1-11*

No Violations Noted

### *Utility Closet # BG-50*

No Violations Noted

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Unable to Inspect Shower # BM-36 – Occupied  
Maintenance: Baseboard dirty in shower # BM-35, possible mold or mildew

### *1<sup>st</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # BG-35 and BG-36

### *Cells*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged and covered with plastic in cell # 24, 25, and 26

## **Maintenance Corridor**

### *Maintenance Workshop # B1-62*

No Violations Noted

### *Bulk Storage # EI-59*

No Violations Noted

### *Staff Bathroom # B1-76*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

### *Store Room # B1-75*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

### *Flammable Storage # B1-63*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Tool Crib Room # B1-74*

No Violations Noted

*Canteen Room*

FC 6-501.11\*

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, floor surface damaged

**Barber Shop**

No Violations Noted

**Food Service**

*South-Side Dining Area*

FC 6-501.11\*

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling tiles missing

FC 6-501.11\*

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, floor cracked

FC 6-501.12(A)

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not cleaned properly, ceiling dirty around vents dusty

FC 6-501.12(A)

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not cleaned properly, ceiling return vent dusty

*North-Side Dining Area*

FC 6-501.11\*

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling tiles missing

**Kitchen**

FC 6-501.12(A)

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not cleaned properly, mobile fans dusty

*3-Bay Sink Area*

FC 6-501.12(A)\*

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not cleaned properly, ceiling return vent dusty

*Rinse/Dishwashing Area*

FC 6-501.12(A)

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not cleaned properly, wall dirty under table, possible mold and/or mildew

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, wall paint peeling behind dishwasher

*Serving Area*

No Violations Noted

*Cooler # 6/Freezer Unit*

FC 3-305.11(A)(2)\*

Preventing Contamination from Premises: Food exposed to dust, cooler fans dusty

*Dry Storage*

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling damaged

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, floor surface damaged

*Recycling Area*

No Violations Noted

*Office*

No Violations Noted

*Hoods*

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, floor tiles damaged and missing near kettles

*Utility/Toxic Closet*

FC 6-501.11\*

FC 6-501.11\*

FC 4-501.114(A)

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling paint peeling

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling water damaged

Maintenance and Operation; Equipment: Chlorine Sanitizer solution tested greater than recommended concentration

*Inmate Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Swill Room*

No Violations Noted

**Staff Food Service**

*Dining Area*

FC 6-501.11\*

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling tiles missing

**Kitchen**

FC 4-501.11(B)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator # 9 gaskets damaged

*Prep Area*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Area*

No Violations Noted

**Gym**

*Main Area*

105 CMR 451.350\*

105 CMR 451.353\*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking

Interior Maintenance: Floor surface damaged throughout

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing in back corner

*Male Staff Bathroom*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

*Female Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Utility Room*

No Violations Noted

*Office*

No Violations Noted

**C Units**

**C Control**

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing

*Control Bathroom*

No Violations Noted



## **C1 Unit**

### *Common Area*

No Violations Noted

### *Utility Closet # CG-2*

No Violations Noted

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in shower # CM-12

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # CM-13

### *1<sup>st</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # CG-13

### *Cells*

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Window not weathertight in cell # 5

## **C2 Unit**

### *Common Area*

No Violations Noted

### *Utility Closet*

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # CM-36

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # CM-35

### *1<sup>st</sup> Floor Showers*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # CG-35 and CG-36

### *Cells*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Door window broken in cell # 10

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Door window broken in cell # 11

## **D Units**

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing outside of D Units

### *Utility Closet # D1-12*

No Violations Noted

## **D Control**

No Violations Noted

### *Control Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

## **D1 Unit**

### *Common Area*

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged at entrance

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Window cracked near cell # 1

### *Utility Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Therapy Room # D1-3*  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showers*  
105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # DM-12

*1<sup>st</sup> Floor Showers*  
105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # DG-12 and DG-13

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

## **D2 Unit**

*Common Area*  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing outside of 1<sup>st</sup> floor showers

*Utility Closet # D1-10*  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Light not functioning properly, light out

*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showers*

Unable to Inspect Shower # DM-36 Out-of-Order  
No Violations Noted

*1<sup>st</sup> Floor Showers*  
105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # DG-35 and DG-36  
Maintenance: Bottom of the door frame rusted in shower DG-36

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**Chapel**  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile missing

## **Minimum Privilege Unit**

**Control**

No Violations Noted

*Control Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Main Area**

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Utility Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Closet # A2-25*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*  
105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower # 1 and 2  
Maintenance: Vent dirty in shower # 1

**Library # 132-3**

105 CMR 451.353  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged  
Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles stained

**Library Bathroom # B2-12**

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, urinal continuously running

**Library Storage # B2-13**

No Violations Noted

**Learning Center**

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged in hallway outside Learning Center

**Hallway**

105 CMR 451.353\*  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing  
Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

**Male Staff Bathroom**

No Violations Noted

**Female Staff Bathroom**

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged

**Utility Closet # B2-28**

105 CMR 451.350\*  
105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Large hole in ceiling  
Structural Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged

**Toxic/Caustic Closet # B2-29**

Unable to Inspect – Locked

**Bathroom # B2-34**

105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
Maintenance: Ceiling vent rusted

**Inmate Bathroom # B2-16**

No Violations Noted

**Industry Operations****Print Shop**

No Violations Noted

**Art Room**

No Violations Noted

**Wood Shop**

No Violations Noted

**Hallway**

105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking

**Assembly Room**

No Violations Noted

**Utility Closet # C2-10**

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # C2-11*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Office # C2-16*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Office Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**MODULAR UNITS**

105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Exterior door window broken

**South 1**

**Staff Area**

*Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Break Room*

No Violations Noted

**Common Area**

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Medication Room*

No Violations Noted

*Exam Room*

No Violations Noted

*Back Rooms*

No Violations Noted

**Dorm Hallway**

*Dorms*

No Violations Noted

*Utility Closet*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Noxious smell

*East Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in shower # 1-5

*West Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in shower # 1, 2, 3, and 4

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in shower # 5

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall vent dusty in shower area

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall vent rusted in shower area

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Light not functioning properly in shower area

## **South 2**

### **Staff Area**

#### *Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

#### *Staff Break Room*

No Violations Noted

### **Common Area**

#### *Day Room*

No Violations Noted

#### *Old Laundry Area*

No Violations Noted

#### *Back Rooms*

No Violations Noted

### **Dorm Hallway**

#### *Dorms*

No Violations Noted

#### *Utility Closet*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall damaged

#### *East Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in shower # 1-5

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in bathroom area

#### *West Bathroom*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

## **North 1**

### **Staff Area**

#### *Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

#### *Staff Break Room*

No Violations Noted

#### *Conference Room*

No Violations Noted

### **Common Area**

#### *Day Room*

No Violations Noted

#### *Old Laundry Area*

No Violations Noted

*Back Rooms*

No Violations Noted

**Dorm Hallway**

*Dorms*

No Violations Noted

*Utility Closet*

105 CMR 451.353\*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Drain cover not secure in slop sink

Interior Maintenance: Noxious smell

*East Bathroom*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

*West Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall vent rusted in shower area

Maintenance: Bottom of toilet partitions rusted

**North 2**

**Staff Area**

*Staff Bathroom*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

*Staff Break Room*

No Violations Noted

*Conference Room*

No Violations Noted

**Common Area**

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Old Laundry Area*

No Violations Noted

*Back Room*

No Violations Noted

**Dorm Hallway**

*Dorms*

No Violations Noted

*Utility Closet*

105 CMR 451.353

105 CMR 451.353

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall damaged

Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged

Interior Maintenance: Drain cover not secure in slop sink

*East Bathroom*

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

*West Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Unfinished wood bench in handicapped shower

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in shower # 2, 3, 4, and 5

## **VEHICLE TRAP TOWER**

No Violations Noted

## **REAR TOWER**

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Two windows cracked

## **COMMUNITY TRANSITION HOUSE**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

#### *Kitchen*

No Violations Noted

#### *Living Area*

No Violations Noted

#### *Bathroom/Laundry*

No Violations Noted

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

#### *Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

#### *Bedrooms*

No Violations Noted

### **Basement**

No Violations Noted

## **Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 522 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 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](#)".

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,



Marian Robertson

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Jan Sullivan, Acting Director, BEH  
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