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Steven J. O'Brien, Superintendent  
M.C.I. Plymouth  
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South Carver, MA 02366

Re: Facility Inspection - M.C.I. Plymouth, Carver

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; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of M.C.I. Plymouth on March 28, 2014 accompanied by Matt Rose, EHSO and Jonathan Brown, Community Sanitation Program. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 10 repeat violations:

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

### **Central Control**

#### *Lobby*

No Violations Noted

#### *Office*

No Violations Noted

#### *Break Room*

FC 4-601.11(A)\*

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Food contact surface dirty, interior of coffee-maker dirty

FC 3-302.11(A)(4)

Preventing Food and Ingredient Contamination: Preventing cross contamination, food not appropriately covered, uncovered food left on counter

#### *Staff Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.121(B)\*

Privacy: Separate toilet facilities not provided for male and female staff

#### *Medical Office*

No Violations Noted

## **A Dorm**

### *Bunks*

105 CMR 451.321  
105 CMR 451.350

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells  
Structural Maintenance: Ceiling not easily cleanable, ceiling cracked in cell # 130

### *Inmate Break Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.126  
105 CMR 451.353  
  
105 CMR 451.353

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 99<sup>0</sup>F at handwash sink  
Interior Maintenance: Floor not maintained in good repair, floor tiles damaged in front of pipe chase  
Interior Maintenance: Floor not maintained in good repair, floor tiles damaged in front of slop sink

### *Showers*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

### *Mop Room*

No Violations Noted

## **B Dorm**

### *Bunks*

105 CMR 451.321  
105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells  
Interior Maintenance: Smoke detector loose in cell # 202

### *Barbershop*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Smoke detector loose

### *Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Toilet stalls missing door handles  
Maintenance: Toilet partitions rusty

### *Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\*  
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105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.130

Maintenance: Ceiling dirty, appearance of mold on ceiling outside showers  
Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1-7  
Maintenance: Shower heads leaking  
Maintenance: Inadequate ventilation, moisture build-up on ceiling outside showers  
Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1-7  
Maintenance: Wall tiles damaged in shower # 7  
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower leaking in shower # 4, 5, 6, and 7

### *Mop Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Inmate Break Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Hallway*

No Violations Noted

## **C Dorm (Offices and Dog Area)**

### *Staff Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

### *Staff Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

### *Laundry Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Inmate Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Stall doors missing

### *Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in all showers

### *Copy Room/Break Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Mop Closet*

No Violations Noted

### *Inmate Break Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Cells*

No Violations Noted

### *Urinalysis Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Superintendent's Office*

No Violations Noted

### *Day Room*

No Violations Noted

## **Classification Area**

### *Break Room*

No Violations Noted

## **Food Service**

### *Dining Room*

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Wall not easily cleanable, wall damaged in back left corner

### *Inmate Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Grout around sink damaged

### *Visitor's Bathroom*

FC 5-205.15(B)

Plumbing System, Operations and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, sink leaking

## **Kitchen**

### *3-Bay Sink Area*

No Violations Noted

### *Walk In Refrigerator* FC 6-201.11

Design, Construction and Installation: Floor not easily cleanable, floor damaged inside cooler

### *Dry Storage*

No Violations Noted

### *Toxic/Caustic Room*

No Violations Noted

## **Morton Building**

### *Main Area* 105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Area not rodent and weathertight, weather-strip damaged on sliding door

### *Freezer*

No Violations Noted

### *Day Room* 105 CMR 451.141\* 105 CMR 451.353 105 CMR 451.350

Screens: Window screen damaged  
Interior Maintenance: Floor not maintained in good repair, floor tiles damaged  
Structural Maintenance: Wall not easily cleanable, wall damaged

### *Property Room*

No Violations Noted

### *Laundry* 105 CMR 451.344 105 CMR 451.353

Illumination in Habitable Areas: Light not functioning properly, light out  
Interior Maintenance: Floor not maintained in good repair, paint peeling

### *Library*

No Violations Noted

### *Weight Room* 105 CMR 451.353 105 CMR 451.350

Interior Maintenance: Weight bench padding damaged  
Structural Maintenance: Doors not rodent and weathertight

### **Bunk House** FC 4-601.11(C)\*

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Non-food contact surface dirty, refrigerator gaskets dirty

### *Staff Bathroom* 105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor not maintained in good repair, floor tiles damaged in front of shower

### *Classroom*

No Violations Noted

## **Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 205 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 indicate next to each entry on the inspection report a plan of correction. Said plan of correction must be submitted within ten working days of receiving this report and should detail the specific steps that will be taken and the date of expected compliance. The plan of correction should be 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](#)".

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

Sincerely,



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