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September 28, 2012

Michael Bellotti, Sheriff  
Norfolk County Correctional Center  
P.O. Box 149  
200 West Street  
Dedham, MA 02027

Re: Facility Inspection

Dear Sheriff Bellotti:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, and Department of Public Health 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 the Dedham Alternative Center on September 4, 2012 accompanied by Officer Jim Gannon and Amy Riordan, Environmental Health Inspector of the Community Sanitation Program. Violations noted are listed below (\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

**SECOND FLOOR**

**South Wing**

*Main Area*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Mop stored in bucket

*Bedrooms*

105 CMR 451.344 Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, trash bag covering light in cell # 31

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Broken light shield in cell # 27 and 30

*Storage Cell*

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Air vent dusty

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Urinals not working properly

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall damaged in shower # 1  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor not easily cleanable in shower # 1  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in all showers  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Mold-like substance in all showers  
105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower head broken in shower # 1 and 2  
105 CMR 451.130\* Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 3 leaking  
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Light shield broken

## North Wing

### Main Area

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles missing at the top of stairs

### Bedrooms

105 CMR 451.344 Illumination in Habitable Areas: Inadequate lighting, sweatshirt covering light in cell # 9

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Light shield broken in cell # 16

### Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in all showers  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Mold-like substance in all showers  
105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, all showers leaking  
105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling vents dusty  
105 CMR 451.126\* Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 140°F  
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Light shield missing

## FIRST FLOOR

## South Wing

### Main Area

No Violations Noted

### Bedrooms

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Light shield missing in cell # 21

### Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty, debris on floor in bathroom  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Mold-like substance on ceiling  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower  
105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower leaking

## North Wing

### North-side Classroom

No Violations Noted

### Main Area

FC 4-602.12(B)\* Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils; Frequency: Interior of microwave oven dirty

### Bedrooms

105 CMR 451.102 Pillows and Linens: No pillow in cell # 7

### Bathroom

105 CMR 451.126\* Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 136°F  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling damaged above toilet # 1

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Showers used for storage of cleaning products  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Mop stored in bucket

## **MAIN AREA**

### **Main Area**

FC 4-204.112(A) Design and Construction, Functionality: No functioning thermometer in refrigerator  
FC 4-501.11(A) Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator dirty  
FC 4-501.11(A) Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, ice machine missing door

### **Office**

FC 4-602.12(B)\* Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils; Frequency: Interior of microwave oven dirty

### *Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor not easily cleanable, broken floor tiles

### **Laundry Room**

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Light shield missing  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged  
105 CMR 451.331 Radiators and Heating Pipes: Pipes insulation damaged

### **Main Entrance Utility Room**

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor drain broken  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Receptacle missing shield

### **Classroom**

No Violations Noted

## **MAINTENANCE BUILDING**

### **Office Bathroom**

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Light shield missing

### **Bathroom #2**

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Mop stored in bucket

## **Observations and Recommendations**

- The inmate population was 88 at the time of inspection
- Chemical dispenser hose too long inside laundry utility closet

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 "Community Sanitation Regulations" (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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