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February 6, 2015

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

Re: Facility Inspection – Dedham Alternative Center

Dear Sheriff Bellotti:

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 Dedham Alternative Center on January 22, 2015 accompanied by Sergeant David Munchbach, EHSO, and Nicholas Gale, Community Sanitation Program. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 3 repeat violations:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**SECOND FLOOR**

**South Wing**

*Main Area*

Unable To Inspect – Access Door Locked

*Bedrooms*

Unable To Inspect – Access Door Locked

*Storage Cell*

Unable To Inspect – Access Door Locked

*Bathroom*

Unable To Inspect – Access Door Locked

**North Wing***Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Bedrooms*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Trash can overflowing

**FIRST FLOOR****South Wing***Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Exercise Room # 17*

No Violations Noted

*Exercise Room # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Bedrooms*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor damaged in shower # 2 and 3

Maintenance: Two light shields damaged

**North Wing***Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**MAIN AREA****Main Area**

FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b)\*

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Mold growth observed on interior surfaces of ice machine

**Office**

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Laundry Room**

No Violations Noted

**Clothing Room**

105 CMR 451.344\*

Illumination in Habitable Areas: Light not functioning properly, light out

**Classroom**

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. At the time of inspection, Dedham Alternative Center was temporarily closed.
2. The second floor of the south wing was inaccessible.

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

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