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February 2, 2016

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: Minimum Requirements for the Management of 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 15, 2016 accompanied by Correctional Officer Robert Cox. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 0 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

SECOND FLOOR

South Wing

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Bedrooms

No Violations Noted

Storage Cell

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

North Wing*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

Offices

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Records

No Violations Noted

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

No Violations Noted

Bedrooms

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged in room # 18

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling access panels rusted

North Wing*Classroom*

No Violations Noted

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Offices

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

MAIN AREA**Main Area**

No Violations Noted

Offices

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Laundry Room

No Violations Noted

Gym Area

No Violations Noted

Classroom

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 18 at the time of inspection.
2. The South Wing of the second floor was not occupied 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

cc: Jan Sullivan, Acting Director, BEH
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