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Nicholas Cocchi, Sheriff
Western MA Women's Correctional Center
701 Center Street
Chicopee, MA 01013

Re: Facility Inspection - Western MA Women's Correctional Center, Chicopee

Dear Sheriff Cocchi:

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 Western MA Women's Correctional Center on January 13, 2017 accompanied by Lieutenant Thomas Kalil, EHSO. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 0 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

LOBBY

Male Bathroom # AA-112

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom # AA-113

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-114

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket

Female Locker Room # AA-119

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 102°F at handwash sink # 2

Male Locker Room # AA-118

No Violations Noted

ADMINISTRATION AREA

<i>Break Room # AA-147</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Staff Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Staff Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Officer's Cubicles</i>	No Violations Noted

CENTRAL CONTROL

	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom</i> 105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 104 ⁰ F at handwash sink
<i>Janitor's Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Training/Muster Room # AA-214</i>	No Violations Noted

VISITING AREA

	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom # AA-267</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # AA-252</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # AA-255</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage # AA-258</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette # AA-261</i>	No Violations Noted

INTAKE

	No Violations Noted
<i>Search Room # AA-250</i> 105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
<i>Parole Office # AA-232</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Property # AA-248</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Urinalysis Room # AA-234</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # AA-235</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AA-238</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells # 1-3</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # AA-239</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Break Room # AA-273</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Waiting</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>LAUNDRY</u>	No Violations Noted
<u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u>	
<i>Central Storage</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # AA-127</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # AA-128</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AA-129</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Break Room # AA-131</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Maintenance Shop</i>	No Violations Noted
Security Management	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AA-227</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # AA-218</i>	No Violations Noted

KITCHEN

<i>Supervisor's Office</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AB-224</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # AB-223</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Secured Storage</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dry Storage</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # AB-220</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Freezer</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Meat Refrigerator</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dairy/Produce Refrigerator</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>3-Bay Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Ice Machine</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dishwashing Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Culinary Kitchen</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Serving Line</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Dining Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Dining Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AB-209</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AB-210</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Receiving # AB-212</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Waste Hold Room # AB-211</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dumpster Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>MEDICAL</u>	
<i>Medical Storage # AA-321</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dental Operations # AA-235</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dental Office # AA-236</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # AA-332</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Lab # AA-333</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Optometry Office # AA-334</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Tub/Pumping Room # AA-335</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dental Office # AA-345</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>OB/GYN Office # AA-336</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # AA-337</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Vaccine Room # AA-338</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Clinical Treatment Room # AA-339</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AA-348</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Medical Break Room # AA-349</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AA-350</i>	No Violations Noted

Exam Rooms

No Violations Noted

Medical Waste Room # AA-341

No Violations Noted

PRISON INDUSTRY

Inmate Bathroom # AB-349

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AB-350

No Violations Noted

Beauty Salon # AB-353

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AB-354

Unable to Inspect - Locked

PROGRAMS

Class Room # AA-308

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AB-309

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AB-311

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AB-320

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AB-321

No Violations Noted

Library # AB-323

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AB-325

No Violations Noted

Classrooms

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AB-340

No Violations Noted

Break Room # AB-341

No Violations Noted

Fitness Room # AB-316

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AB-317

No Violations Noted

Storage Closet # AB-318

No Violations Noted

MINIMUM A

Showers # HMA-116

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 123⁰F in shower #3

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F at handwash sink

Inmate Bathroom # HMA-117

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Laundry Room # HMA-119

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 136⁰F at handwash sink

Staff Bathroom # HMA-120

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HMA-124

No Violations Noted

Inmate Handicapped Bathroom # HMA-125

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

MINIMUM B

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Day Room

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged near vending machine

Showers # HMA-216

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 132⁰F

Inmate Bathroom # HMA-217

No Violations Noted

Laundry # HMA-219

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HMA-220

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # HMA-223
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HMA-224
No Violations Noted

Inmate Handicapped Bathroom # HMA-225
No Violations Noted

Cells
105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 21

UNIT 1 ADMINISTRATION

Inmate Bathroom # HO-104
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HO-105
No Violations Noted

Pre-Trial Office # HO-107
No Violations Noted

Triage # HO-111
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HO-113
No Violations Noted

UNIT 1A

Sub-Day Room # HOB-113A
105 CMR 451.140 Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, wall vent blocked in cell # 7

Day Room
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Janitor's Closet # HOB-116
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Staff Bathroom # HOB-117
No Violations Noted

Storage Room # HOB-116
No Violations Noted

Lower Showers
No Violations Noted

Upper Showers
No Violations Noted

Cells
105 CMR 451.140 Adequate Ventilation: Inadequate ventilation, wall vent blocked in cell # 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, and 24

UNIT 1B

Sub-Day Room # HOB-113A (Cells # 1-4)
No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HOB-113B (Cells # 5 and 6)
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HOB-119
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HOB-120
No Violations Noted

Storage Room # HOB-121
No Violations Noted

Lower Showers
No Violations Noted

Upper Showers
No Violations Noted

Storage # HOB-216
No Violations Noted

Cells
No Violations Noted

UNIT 2 ADMINISTRATION

Janitor's Closet # HP-103
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Inmate Bathroom # HP-104
No Violations Noted

Triage # HP-105
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HP-107
No Violations Noted

Conference Room # HP-108
105 CMR 451.200 Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty

Storage Room # HP-118
No Violations Noted

Offices
No Violations Noted

UNIT 2A

Storage Room # HPA-113

No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HPA-113A

No Violations Noted

Laundry Room

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 103⁰F at handwash sink

Janitor's Closet # HPA-115

No Violations Noted

Day Area

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HPA-116

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 103⁰F

Lower Showers

No Violations Noted

Upper Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold observed on curtain in shower # 1

Cells

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

UNIT 2B

Sub-Day Room # HPB-113A

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HPB-118

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Janitor's Closet # HPB-119

No Violations Noted

Day Area

No Violations Noted

Lower Showers

No Violations Noted

Upper Showers

Unable to Inspect – In Use

Cells
No Violations Noted

UNIT 3 ADMINISTRATION

Inmate Bathroom # HS-103
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HS-107
No Violations Noted

Triage # HS-109
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HS-110
No Violations Noted

Break Room # HS-119
No Violations Noted

UNIT 3A

Multi-Purpose Room # HAS-101C
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HAS-103
No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HAS-105
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HAS-113
No Violations Noted

Laundry
No Violations Noted

Day Area
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Wall surface cracked near window on upper level

Lower Showers
No Violations Noted

Upper Showers
No Violations Noted

Storage Room # HAS-202
No Violations Noted

Cells
No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck
No Violations Noted

UNIT 3B

Multi-Purpose Room

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HSB-103

No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HSB-105

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HSB-113

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Day Area

No Violations Noted

Lower Showers

No Violations Noted

Upper Showers

No Violations Noted

Storage Room # HSB-202

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 273 at the time of inspection.
2. Standing water was observed outside the upper showers in Unit 3A and B. The Department recommends that inmates towel off inside the shower stalls to limit the amount of standing water.

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,



Scott Koczela
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

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