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May 4, 2010

Michael J. Ashe Jr., Sheriff
Western Massachusetts Women's Correctional Center
701 Center Street
Chicopee, MA 01013

Re: Facility Inspection

Dear Sheriff Ashe:

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 Western Massachusetts Women's Correctional Center on May 4, 2010 accompanied Corporal Thomas Kalil, Environmental Health and Safety Officer and Heather Brovillettz, Standards and Training Supervisor. Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

LOBBY

No Violations Noted

MINIMUM B

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

MINIMUM A*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Day Area

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

UNIT 1A*Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

Day Area

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

UNIT 1B*Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

STAFF DINNING

No Violations Noted

KITCHEN

No Violations Noted

UNIT 2A*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Sub Day Room

No Violations Noted

UNIT 2B*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

MEDICAL

No Violations Noted

PROGRAMS*Break room*

No Violations Noted

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at 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 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,

Peter Wheeler
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Suzanne K. Condon, Associate Commissioner, Director, BEH
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Harold W. Clarke, Commissioner, DOC
Corporal Thomas Kalil, Environmental Health Officer
Heather Brovillettz, Standards and Training Supervisor
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