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November 12, 2014

Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff

Bristol County Sheriff’s Office

Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility

400 Faunce Corner Road

North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Facility Inspection - Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

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; 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 Bristol County Sheriff’s Office Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility on October 30, 2014 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, EHSO. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 1 repeat violation:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(*\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports*)

**Visitor’s Entrance**

*Bathroom (Right)*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: No soap at handwash sink

*Bathroom (Left)*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: No soap at handwash sink

**Common Area**

*Lobby*

No Violations Noted

*Control*

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

*Garage Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Units**

**Unit A**

*Nurse’s Office*

105 CMR 451.110(A) Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink

*Nurse’s Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Sleeping Area*

105 CMR 451.322 Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light shield missing

105 CMR 451.344 Illumination in Habitable Areas: Light not functioning properly, light out

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Medical Room*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket

**B Unit**

*Sleeping Area*

105 CMR 451.322 Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Shower*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

*Medical Room*

105 CMR 451.110(A) Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink in medical bathroom

*Janitor’s Closet*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 95 at the time of inspection.
2. During the inspection, the Department recommended that all showers and cells be identified with a numbering system. This will assist the Department and correctional employees to better recognize where issues exist.

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](http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/fc99-toc.html)”.

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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