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April 22, 2024

Nicholas Cocchi, Sheriff  
 Western Massachusetts Recovery and Wellness Center  
 155 Mill Street  
 Springfield, MA 01108 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection - Western Massachusetts Recovery and Wellness Center, Springfield

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: 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 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; the Department’s Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the Western Massachusetts Recovery and Wellness Center on April 17, 2024 accompanied by Diane Bator, Standards and Training Coordinator. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 2 repeat violations:

Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott Koczela  
 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BCEH

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**LOBBY**

No Violations Noted

*Officer's Station # 105*

No Violations Noted

*Central Control # 106*

No Violations Noted

*Captain's Office # 107*

No Violations Noted

*Mail Room # 103*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Counselor's Office # 109*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet # 127*

No Violations Noted

*Group Room # 156*

No Violations Noted

**DAY REPORTING WING**

*Day Reporting Center # 151*

No Violations Noted

*Male Staff Locker Room # 146*

No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Locker Room # 147*

No Violations Noted

**MEDICAL**

*Lab # 142*

No Violations Noted

*Nursing Supervisor's Office # 141*

No Violations Noted

*Exam Room # 140*  
No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*  
No Violations Noted

*Forensics # 139*  
No Violations Noted

*Biohazard Storage # 138*  
No Violations Noted

*Medical Records # 136*  
No Violations Noted

*Nurse's Exam Room # 137*  
No Violations Noted

**INTAKE/CLASSIFICATION AREA**  
No Violations Noted

*Records # 149*  
No Violations Noted

*Classification Manager's Office # 150*  
No Violations Noted

**GROUND FLOOR**

*Education Office # 004*  
No Violations Noted

*Resident Property # 002 (located in Stairwell)*  
No Violations Noted

*Offices # 007/008*  
No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*  
No Violations Noted

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

*Recreation Room # 009*  
No Violations Noted

*Maintenance Room # 013*  
No Violations Noted

*Laundry Room # 019*

No Violations Noted

**KITCHEN**

*Handwash Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Ventilation Hoods*

No Violations Noted

*Food Prep Area*

No Violations Noted

*Reach-in-Cooler*

No Violations Noted

*Handwash Sink (near Reach-in-Cooler)*

105 CMR 451.126\*

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 134°F

*Food Prep Sink (2-Compartment Sink)*

No Violations Noted

*Ice Machine*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-in-Freezer*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-in-Cooler*

No Violations Noted

*Kitchen Steward's Office # 37*

No Violations Noted

*Hallway (outside Steward's Office)*

No Violations Noted

*Dry Storage # 36*

No Violations Noted

*Dishwashing Area*

No Violations Noted

*Pot and Pan Storage*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet # 40*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom*  
No Violations Noted

*Office # 44*  
No Violations Noted

*Training Room/Linen Storage # 45*  
No Violations Noted

**Dining Hall**  
No Violations Noted

*Storage # 25*  
No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*  
No Violations Noted

*Staff Break Room # 20*  
No Violations Noted

*Storage # 27*  
No Violations Noted

*Storage # 29*  
No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet*  
No Violations Noted

**HOUSING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

*Room # 111*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 112*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 113*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 114*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 115*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 116*  
No Violations Noted

<i>Officer's Station # 118</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # 123</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Resident's Bathroom # 124</i> 105 CMR 451.130*	Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 123 <sup>0</sup> F in shower # 4
<b>Day Room</b>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # 120</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laundry</i>	No Violations Noted
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor/Women's Unit</u></b>	
<i>Group Room # 202</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 204</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 205</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 206</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 207</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 208</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 209</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # 210</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage # 212</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 213</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Room # 214</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 215</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Offices # 216/217/218</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 219</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Resident's Bathroom # 222</i> 105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, toilet # 2 out-of-order
<i>Offices # 223/224/225</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 226</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 227</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 228</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Day Room # 229</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laundry Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 232</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # 233</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 234</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 235</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # 237</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Resident's Bathroom # 238</i> 105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 6 out-of-order

*Offices # 240/242/243*  
No Violations Noted

*Group Room # 245*  
No Violations Noted

*Day Room # 246*  
No Violations Noted

*Officer's Station # 247*  
No Violations Noted

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

*Group Room # 302*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 303*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 304*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 305*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 306*  
105 CMR 451.103  
Mattresses: Mattress damaged on bed

*Room # 307*  
105 CMR 451.353  
Interior Maintenance: Unfinished wall repair

*Room # 308*  
105 CMR 451.353  
Interior Maintenance: Wall surface damaged

*Janitor's Closet # 309*  
105 CMR 451.353  
Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

*Storage # 311*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 312*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 313*  
No Violations Noted

*Room # 314*  
No Violations Noted



<i>Offices # 315/316/317</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 318</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Resident's Bathroom # 321</i>	
105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower fixture damaged
105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 3 and 4 out-of-order
105 CMR 451.130	Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 126 <sup>0</sup> F
<i>Office # 322</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Unit Manager's Office # 323</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # 324</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 325</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 326</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 327</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 328</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 330</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # 331</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # 332</i>	
105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged on bed
<i>Room # 333</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # 335</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Resident's Bathroom # 336</i>	Unable to Inspect – In Use

Offices # 338/340/341

No Violations Noted

Group Room # 343

No Violations Noted

Day Room # 344  
105 CMR 451.200

Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food service not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, vending machine tray dirty

Officer's Station # 345

No Violations Noted

### **Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 99 at the time of inspection.
2. Hot water temperature range for showers is 100<sup>0</sup>F to 112<sup>0</sup>F.
3. Hot water temperature range for handwash sinks is 110<sup>0</sup>F to 130<sup>0</sup>F.

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 or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

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 Program regulations". Then under Food Processing click "105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food".

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

Sincerely,



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