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Kelly Ryan, Superintendent
MCI Shirley
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Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Shirley

Dear Superintendent Ryan:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 28, 29, and 30, 2015. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

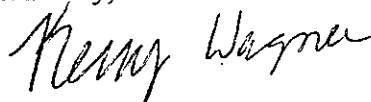
1. In regards to:
 - a. The leaking roof in the A-1, D-2, and modular A housing units;
 - b. The leaking roof in the gym building; and
 - c. The design and construction of a new food service building

The Department remains concerned with these uncorrected violations in each of the respected areas and requests your facilities interim measures implemented to ensure the health and safety of the inmates and staff in these areas.

2. While the Department recognizes the complexities of managerial and budgetary constraints of correctional facilities, the time frame for repairs that extend into June of 2016 appear excessive, the Department would like these violations corrected within a shorter time frame.
3. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the Department appreciates the limitations of correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.
4. Please indicate if a record keeping log has been placed in the triage room of the SMU building.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,



Kerry Wagner
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Jan Sullivan, Acting Director, BEH
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