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Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
 Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
 Bristol County Jail and House of Correction  
 400 Faunce Corner Road  
 North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Facility Inspection – Bristol County Jail and House of Correction, 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; 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 Bristol County Jail and House of Correction on October 19 and 20, 2017 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 127 repeat violations:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**Entrance**

*Administration Area*

No Violations Noted

*Lobby*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling surface stained

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, cold water out-of-order at handwash sink # 2

*Male Shower Room*

No Violations Noted

*Female Shower Room*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor dirty in handicapped stall

**Inside Area**

**Rotunda**

No Violations Noted

*Barber Shop*  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Hair clippers not clean while in storage

*Civilian Visiting Rooms*  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Wood window frame damaged at all stations

*Non-Contact Visiting Room*  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall dirty at all stations

*Inmate Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Main Hallway**

*Medical Administration Room*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom # B1-44*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.130

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, urinal out-of-order

*Female Bathroom # B1-45*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Disciplinary Room*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry*  
105 CMR 451.353\*  
105 CMR 451.353  
105 CMR 451.130

Interior Maintenance: Folding table surface damaged  
Interior Maintenance: One washing machine out-of-order  
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, 2-bay sink leaking

*Trash Room*

No Violations Noted

*Receiving Yard*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom # B1-16*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
Maintenance: Partition rusted

*Male Bathroom # B1-17*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Toilet seat loose

*Staff Bathroom # B1-9*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Staff Bathroom # B1-10*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Maintenance Shop*

No Violations Noted

*Old Print Shop - Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Wood Shop*

Unable to Inspect - Locked

*Cart Storage Room*

No Violations Noted

*Welding Shop*

No Violations Noted

### Units

#### **EC Unit**

*Main Area*  
105 CMR 451.353\*  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged outside showers  
Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in main area

*Officer's Room*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Shower - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*  
105 CMR 451.353  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall radiator rusted  
Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

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

No Violations Noted

*Handicapped Shower*  
105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Seat rusted

*Cells*  
105 CMR 451.321\*  
105 CMR 451.353\*  
105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells  
Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged in cell # G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, M1, and M6  
Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged in cell # G1 and M4

#### **EE Unit**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Cage Room*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling surface water stained

*Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Mold on ceiling in cell # M9, M10, M12, and M13

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Mold on ceiling in cell # M11

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Walls rusted in cell # G3

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in cell # M8

**ED Unit**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Computer Room*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Mold on ceiling in cell # M2 and M3

**EA/EB Units**

EA/EB Control

105 CMR 451.350\*

Structural Maintenance: Windows cracked

EA Unit – Female

*Main Area*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Floor covering damaged

*Caseworker's Office*

No Violations Noted

*Nurse's Office*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Shower – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*  
105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Interior of door paint damaged

*Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Cells*  
105 CMR 451.321\*  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells  
Interior Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in cell # G2, G3, and M3

EB Unit -- Female

*Main Area*  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Floor covering damaged

*Bathroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged  
Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in toilet stall # 2  
Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Interior of door rusted in shower # 2  
Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # 1 and 2

*Bathroom – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in stall # 1  
Maintenance: Floor covering damaged  
Maintenance: Wall paint damaged behind handwash sink on left

*Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Door frame paint damaged

*Janitor's Closet -- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*  
105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

**FA Unit**

*Control*

No Violations Noted

*Main Area*  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Floor surface damaged

*Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.130\*

Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged outside shower # FM-A18  
Maintenance: Door rusted in shower # FM-A21  
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # FM-A19 leaking

*Janitor's Closet # FG-A20*  
105 CMR 451.353  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged  
Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged

*Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.353  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged  
Interior Maintenance: Mop stored in sink

*Storage Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor damaged outside showers  
Maintenance: Interior of door paint damaged in shower # FG-A21

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells  
Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in cell # G3, G4, G6, M1, M4, M8, M12, M15,  
and handicapped cell  
Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in cell # G2, G7, and M13

105 CMR 451.353

**FB Unit**

*Control*

No Violations Noted

*Main Area*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Floor covering damaged

*Medical Room*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # FM-B18  
Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # FM-B19  
Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # FM-B18  
Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # FM-B19  
Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # FM-B21

*Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # FG-B18, FG-B21, and FG-B22  
Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # FG-B21 and FG-B22  
Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # FG-B18  
Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # FG-B18 and FG-B22  
Maintenance: Mold on ceiling outside shower # FG-B18  
Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged outside shower # FG-B21  
Maintenance: Light fixture rusted in shower # FG-B22

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells  
Interior Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in cell # G4, G5, G6, G9, G10, G13, G14,  
G16, M10, M14, and M16  
Interior Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in cell # G7, G12, G15, M1, and M13

105 CMR 451.353

*Handicapped Shower*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Walls dirty

*Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Mold on ceiling outside shower # HG-B26

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Mold in grout in shower # HG-B22 and HG-B23

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold in grout in shower # HG-B26

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Door rusted in shower # HG-B26

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # HG-B22 and HG-B23 leaking

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Exterior of door paint damaged in cell # G1, G5, G6, G19, M1, and M3

**GA Unit**

*Main Area*

105 CMR 451.141

Screens: Screen missing from window near entrance

*Handicapped Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Storage # GG-A32*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet (near handicapped cell)*

105 CMR 451.344

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

*Bathroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Mold on ceiling

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

105 CMR 451.110(A)

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No soap at handwash sinks

*Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Mold on ceiling in shower # GM-A27 and GM-A28

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold on ceiling outside shower # GM-A28 and GM-A31

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # GM-A23, GM-A28, and GM-A31

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # GM-A31

*Bathroom – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

105 CMR 451.110(A)

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No soap at handwash sinks

*Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Mold in grout in shower # GG-A27

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold on ceiling outside shower # GG-A27

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # GG-A27, GG-A30, and GG-A31

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # GG-A30 and GG-A31

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # GG-A28 leaking

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in cell # G6

## Courtyard Units

### **HA Unit**

#### *Main Area*

105 CMR 451.141 Screens: Screen missing from window near entrance

#### *Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

#### *Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # HM-A23

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Door rusted in shower # HM-A23

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Door frame rusted in shower # HM-A23

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # HM-A23

#### *Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

#### *Handicapped Shower*

No Violations Noted

#### *Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Mold on ceiling outside shower # HG-A23

#### *Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

### **HB Unit**

#### *Main Area*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged above main staircase

#### *Storage – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

#### *Storage – Near Shower # HG-B26*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling surface damaged

#### *Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

#### *Janitor's Closet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

No Violations Noted

#### *Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Mold on ceiling outside shower # HM-B26

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Mold on ceiling outside shower # HM-B27

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # HM-B27

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Mold in grout in shower # HM-B26

#### *Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged



## GB Unit

### *Handicapped Shower*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

### *Janitor's Closet*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Mop stored in sink

### *Bathroom -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.130

Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, urinal out-of-order

### *Showers -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.130

Maintenance: Mold on ceiling in shower # GM-B27 and GM-B28

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # GM-B27 and GM-B31 leaking

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty GM-B27 and GM-B28

### *Bathroom -- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.130

105 CMR 451.110(A)

Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, toilet # 3 leaking

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No soap at handwash sinks

### *Showers -- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.130

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # GG-B27 and GG-B28

Maintenance: Door rusted in shower # GG-B27, GG-B30, and GG-B31

Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged outside shower # GG-B30

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # GG-B30 leaking

### *Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

### *Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

## GC Unit -- Former Gym

### *Main Area*

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged in several areas

### *Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged

### *Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold on ceiling above showers

Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in shower area

Maintenance: Ceiling vent rusted in all showers

Maintenance: Wall tiles damaged in shower area

### *Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

### *Sleeping Area*

105 CMR 451.322\*

105 CMR 451.130

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm area

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drinking fountain drain clogged

HSU

*Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # BLI-17*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

*Large Nurse Office Space*  
105 CMR 451.200

Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of toaster oven dirty

*Trauma Room # 6*  
105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile water damaged

*Dental Area # 3*  
105 CMR 451.130\*

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink leaking

*Eye Exam Room*

No Violations Noted

*Lab # 5*  
105 CMR 451.353  
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged  
Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing

*Exam Room # 1*

No Violations Noted

*Exam Room # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Control Area*

No Violations Noted

*Nurse's Station*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Single Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # BLI-10*

No Violations Noted

*Biohazard Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Shower*  
105 CMR 451.123  
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
Maintenance: Walls dirty

*Ward A*  
105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Ward B*  
105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

**Dispatch/Receiving**

*Property*  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing

*Sally Port*  
No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Bathroom # ALI-45*  
No Violations Noted

*Male Staff Bathroom # ALI-44*  
105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged

*Janitor's Closet # ALI-25*  
No Violations Noted

*Intake Office*  
No Violations Noted

*Medical Offices*  
105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged

*Group Cell*  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

*Male Cells*  
105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in cell # M1, M3, and M5  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in cell # M2  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in all cells

*Female Cells*  
105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in cell # 1  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor dirty in cell # 1  
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in cell # 1 and 2

*Inmate Bathroom*  
No Violations Noted

**Sector D**

*Muster Room*  
105 CMR 451.200\* Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, ice build-up in refrigerator

*Chapel*  
No Violations Noted

*Classrooms*  
105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged in classroom A, B, and C

*Classification*

105 CMR 451.200 Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave dirty  
105 CMR 451.200 Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, utensils not stored in an area where they are protected from contamination

*Inmate Bathroom # 1*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Inmate Bathroom # 2*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Floor covering damaged around drain  
105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, urinal out-of-order

*Male Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

**Food Service**

**Kitchen**

*3-Bay Sink*

FC 5-205.15(B) Plumbing System, Operations and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, sink faucet leaking on right

*Handwash Sink (near 3-bay sink)*

No Violations Noted

*Kettle Area*

FC 6-201.11 Design, Construction and Installation: Floor not easily cleanable, concrete surface damaged where concrete meets floor tiles

*Inmate Dining*

FC 6-501.12(A)\* Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not cleaned properly, cooling fans dusty  
FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b) Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Mold growth observed on interior surfaces of ice machine

*Dry Food Storage*

No Violations Noted

*Dishwashing Machine Area*

FC 5-205.15(B) Plumbing System, Operations and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, rinse hose leaking  
FC 6-501.12(A) Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not cleaned properly, ceiling dirty

*Handwash Sink (near dishwashing machine)*

FC 5-205.15(B)\* Plumbing System, Operations and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, sink leaking

Cooler # 1

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 2

No Violations Noted

Freezer # 1

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 861 at the time of inspection.
2. During the inspection, the Department found many shower identification tags damaged or painted over and therefore, made them difficult or impossible to read. The Department recommended implementing a simple numbering system to all toilet and shower stalls to allow the Department and correctional staff 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".

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 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,



Nicholas Gale  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Jana Ferguson, Director, BEH  
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