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November 30, 2017

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Sheriff  
Plymouth County Correctional Facility  
26 Long Pond Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360

Re: Plan of Correction - Plymouth County Correctional Facility

Dear Sheriff McDonald:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on September 21 and 22, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

1. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Jana Ferguson, Director, BEH  
Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH  
Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
Thomas Turco, Commissioner, DOC  
Antone Moniz, Superintendent  
Captain Eugene Irvine, EHSO  
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Michael Rodrigues, Superintendent  
MCI Cedar Junction  
P.O. Box 100  
South Walpole, MA 02071

Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Cedar Junction, South Walpole

Dear Superintendent Rodrigues:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction dated September 26, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Jana Ferguson, Director, BEH  
Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH  
Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
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November 27, 2017

Colette Goguen, Superintendent  
NCCI Gardner  
500 Old Colony Road  
Gardner, MA 01440

Re: Plan of Correction - NCCI Gardner

Dear Superintendent Goguen:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction dated November 15, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted.

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

Sincerely,

Scott Koczela  
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

cc: Jana Ferguson, Director, BEH  
Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH  
Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
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