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January 2, 2018

James M. Cummings, Sheriff  
Barnstable County Correctional Facility  
6000 Sheriff's Place  
Bourne, MA 02532

Re: Plan of Correction - Barnstable County Correctional Facility, Bourne

Dear Sheriff Cummings:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on November 28, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted 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  
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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: Plan of Correction – Bristol County Jail and House of Correction, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on October 19 and 20, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. At the time of inspection, the Department observed open exterior windows without screens at the entrance of courtyard unit HA and GA. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.141, each window and door which is used for ventilation to the exterior shall have tight-fitting screens. Please provide an estimated date of repair for these windows.
2. 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.

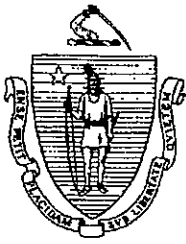
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Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
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400 Faunce Corner Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Plan of Correction – Bristol County Modular Building, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on October 20, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

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Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility  
400 Faunce Corner Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Plan of Correction - Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

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Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
Dartmouth Women's Center  
400 Faunce Corner Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Plan of Correction - Dartmouth Women's Center, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on October 19, 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.

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December 27, 2017

Kevin F. Coppinger, Sheriff  
Essex County Sheriff's Department Headquarters  
20 Manning Avenue  
Middleton, MA 01929

Re: Plan of Correction – Essex County Correctional Alternative Center, Lawrence

Dear Sheriff Coopering:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on October 27, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Please indicate if:
  - a. Hot water temperatures are as follows: 110<sup>o</sup>F-130<sup>o</sup>F for handwash sinks and 100<sup>o</sup>F-112<sup>o</sup>F for showers; and
  - b. The wall has been finished in Room # N305.
2. Please provide an estimated date of completion for:
  - a. Light shields for fixtures;
  - b. Repairs to the floor around kettles in Main Kitchen Area;
  - c. Finishing the floor in the North Side 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Inmate Bathroom;
  - d. Installing shower partitions in the Main Bathroom and Re-entry Shower Room;
  - e. Replacement of the refrigerator in the Re-Entry Office;
  - f. Repairs to exposed and water damaged ceilings in the Officer's Weight Room; and
  - g. Repairs to the Gym floor.
3. The Allergen Awareness Certificates for food staff were unable to be produced, the Department requests:
  - a. Copies of the certifications for all kitchen employees who are trained in Allergen Awareness; and
  - b. That the certifications be posted in a conspicuous location for all kitchen employees.
4. Your Plan of Correction (POC) does not provide a date of completion for work which requires DCAMM funding. While the Department understands you do not have control over DCAMM's allotment of funds, we cannot approve any item that does not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. The Department remains concerned with the uncorrected violations and ask you to provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff. In addition we ask to be kept apprised of the DCAMM funding progress.
5. 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,



Amy Medeiros, MPH  
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  
Aaron Eastman, Superintendent  
Sean Gallagher, EHSO  
Pascual A. Ruiz, Director, Lawrence Inspectional Services  
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January 2, 2018

Allison Hallett, Superintendent  
MCI Framingham  
99 Loring Drive  
P.O. Box 9007  
Framingham, MA 01704

Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Framingham

Dear Superintendent Hallett:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction dated December 20, 2017 in response to Amy Riordan's inspection on June 12 and 13, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan does not appropriately address all of the violations noted.

Please indicate if:

1. The Upper level Shower ceiling vent in the New Line Cell Block has been cleaned;
2. Food was removed from the freezer with Norovirus kits at the Infirmary in RN Clinic # 1;
3. The shower temperatures are now within compliance in the Modular Building and Staff Bathroom # 114 of B corridor; and
4. The refrigerator temperature in the Tool Control Office # 114-3 is now within compliance in B Corridor.

In the Modular Building there is an inadequate number of toilets for inmates. Although the toilet ratio may be in compliance after completion of the cottage window replacement project, the Department remains concerned with this violation and asks you provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the ratio is within compliance.

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

Sincerely,



Amy Medeiros, MPH  
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  
Tuan Nguyen-Le, EHSO  
Samuel Wong, PhD, REHS/RS, Director, Framingham Health Department  
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December 19, 2017

Kevin F. Coppinger, Sheriff  
Essex County Sheriff's Department Headquarters  
20 Manning Avenue  
Middleton, MA 01949

Re: Plan of Correction – Essex County Correctional Facility, Middleton

Dear Sheriff Coppinger:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on November 2 and 3, 2017. 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 the insufficient handwash sink to inmate ratio within Voke 1, your Plan of Correction states you are attempting to reduce the inmate population in this unit. The Department requests an estimated date of completion.
2. 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.
3. Please provide the corrective actions for instances where you state:
  - a. Camis # submitted on 11/22/17; and
  - b. Camis # submitted to Facility Plumber on 11/22/17.
4. In areas where you indicate "Adjustments made by Facility Plumber," please confirm that these items were properly repaired or reach the proper temperature requirements.
5. Please confirm that the estimated date of completion for the floor tile repairs/replacement is January 2018.





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, MPH  
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  
Michael Marks, Superintendent  
Lieutenant Peter Lundy, EHSO  
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