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May 24, 2018

Christopher J. Donelan, Sheriff  
Franklin County Jail and House of Correction  
160 Elm Street  
Greenfield, MA 01301

Re: Plan of Correction - Franklin County Jail and House of Correction, Greenfield

Dear Sheriff Donelan:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on April 24, 2018. 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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June 5, 2018

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 February 21 and 22, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Your corrective action for the inadequate hot water temperature at the Booking Area Kitchenette indicated that the water temperature checked by maintenance was recorded at 105<sup>0</sup>F. The Department requires a hot water temperature range for handwash sinks between 110<sup>0</sup>F to 130<sup>0</sup>F.
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.

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  
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Captain Eugene Irvine, EHSO  
Michelle Roberts, MA, CHO, Health Director, Plymouth Health Department  
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Douglas DeMoura, Superintendent  
MCI Cedar Junction  
P.O. Box 100  
South Walpole, MA 02071

Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Cedar Junction, Walpole

Dear Superintendent DeMoura:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 13, 14, and 15, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Your POC does not provide a date of completion for work which requires Capital funding. While the Department understands you do not have control over the funding required for capital projects, 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 that you 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.
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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June 6, 2018

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 April 23 and 24, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

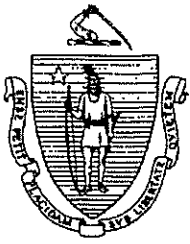
1. In regards to the insufficient handwash sink to inmate ratio within Voke 1, your Plan of Correction states you are attempting to reduce the inmate population in this unit. The Department requests an estimated date of completion.
2. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the Department appreciates the limitations of Correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.

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Sincerely,

Kerry Wagner, MPH  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Jana Ferguson, Director, BEH  
Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH  
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June 6, 2018

Steven Silva, Superintendent  
Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center  
P.O. Box 8000  
Shirley, MA 01464

Re: Plan of Correction – Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, Shirley

Dear Superintendent Silva:

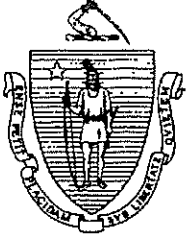
The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction dated May 17, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted.

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

Sincerely,

Kerry Wagner, MPH  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
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John Pelletier, EHSO  
James Garreffi, RS, CHO, Director, Nashoba Associated Boards of Health  
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June 8, 2018

Patrick J. Cahillane, Sheriff  
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction  
205 Rocky Hill Road  
Northampton, MA 01060

Re: Plan of Correction - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Northampton

Dear Sheriff Cahillane:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on May 3, 2018. The Department would like clarification that the red highlighted notations indicate the actual date a violation was corrected or the anticipated date of correction.

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  
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Thomas Turco, Commissioner, DOC  
Captain Robert Hodgen, Compliance Officer  
Lieutenant Christopher Austin, EHSO  
Lieutenant David Murphy  
Merridith O'Leary, RS, Health Director, Northampton Board of Health  
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June 14, 2018

Brad Cowen, Superintendent  
MCI Norfolk  
2 Clark Street  
Norfolk, MA 02056

Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Norfolk

Dear Superintendent Cowen:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on April 9, 11, 12, 17, and 18, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In instances where you indicate *pending DRM* or *pending funding*, The Department remains concerned with the uncorrected violations and asks 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 funding progress.
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.

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH  
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Betsy Fijol, Administrative Assistant, Norfolk Board of Health  
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