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June 29, 2018

Nicholas Cocchi, Sheriff  
Western Massachusetts Recovery and Wellness Center  
155 Mill Street  
Springfield, MA 01108

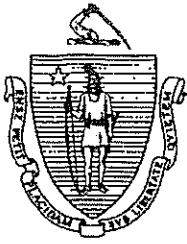
Re: Plan of Correction - Western Massachusetts Recovery and Wellness Center, Springfield

Dear Sheriff Cocchi:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on June 8, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

Please provide an estimated date of repair for:

1. Mold growth observed on the interior of ice machine in the Main Kitchen; and
2. The shower curtain damaged in shower # 1 and 5 in Resident's Bathroom # 321.



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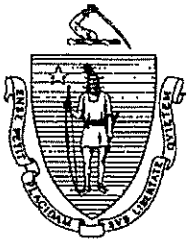
James M. Cummings, Sheriff  
Barnstable County Correctional Facility  
6000 Sheriff's Place  
Bourne, MA 02532

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 April 20, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted with the following exceptions:

1. Please provide an estimated date of completion of the shower leak noted in the Day Room shower in Pod E and in the first floor shower in Pod H.
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  
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 March 26 and 27, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

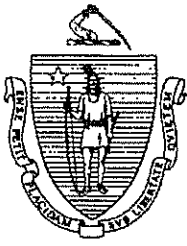
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Sincerely,

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  
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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 March 27, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

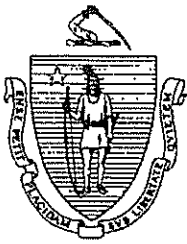
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Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
Dartmouth Women's Center  
400 Faunce Corner Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

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 March 26, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

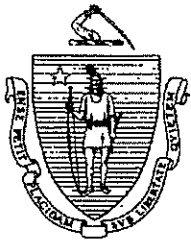
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Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility  
400 Faunce Corner Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

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

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on March 26, 2018. 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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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 dated June 15, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

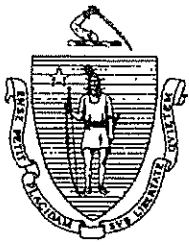
While the Department recognizes the complexities of managerial and budgetary constraints, we cannot approve any items that do not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. The Department remains concerned with the insufficient handwash sink to inmate ratio within Voke 1 and asks you to provide a plan 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 or reduction of the inmate population within Voke 1.

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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July 12, 2018

Suzanne Thibault, Acting Superintendent  
Old Colony Correctional Center  
1 Administration Road  
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Re: Plan of Correction – Old Colony Correctional Center, Bridgewater

Dear Superintendent Thibault:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on May 21 and 24, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted with the following exception:

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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Patrick Wallace  
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July 16, 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 dated June 7, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

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