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(electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction –Northeastern Correctional Center, Concord

Dear Superintendent Kelly:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction dated December 8, 2021. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Please provide the corrective actions taken and estimated date of completion for the following unaddressed violations:
 - a. Handwash sink water temperature recorded at 135°F in the Kitchen in Culinary Arts; and
 - b. Screen damaged in cell # 107 in East Down.
2. In instances where you indicate: *Temperature min is 110°F and high is 130°F. Shower is in good standing*, for shower # 1 in the Shower Room in West Up, please note the temperature range for showers is 100°F-112°F. Please provide an anticipated date of completion when temperature has been adjusted accordingly.
3. The Department appreciates your corrective action to mitigate bird feces in the Fire Escape in East UP, however, in the interim we recommend the area be swept and kept clean to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff. Please confirm if the feces has been cleaned.
4. In HSU, please confirm if the medical waste shipping paperwork has been received from the hauler.
5. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the CSP 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,



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Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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