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Nicholas Cocchi, Sheriff
 Western Massachusetts Women's Correctional Center
 701 Center Street
 Chicopee, MA 01013 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection - Western Massachusetts Women's Correctional Center, Chicopee

Dear Sheriff Cocchi:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, as well as Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Minimum Requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; the Department's Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the Western Massachusetts Women's Correctional Center on May 18, 2023 accompanied by Environmental Health and Safety Officer Faith Menard and Michael Manning. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 1 repeat violation:

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott Koczela
 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

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HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

LOBBY

Male Bathroom # AA-112 No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom # AA-113 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-114 No Violations Noted

Female Locker Room # AA-119 No Violations Noted

Male Locker Room # AA-118 No Violations Noted

ADMINISTRATION AREA

Break Room # AA-147 No Violations Noted

Female Staff Bathroom No Violations Noted

Male Staff Bathroom No Violations Noted

Officer's Cubicles No Violations Noted

CENTRAL CONTROL

No Violations Noted

Storage Room No Violations Noted

Bathroom No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-215 No Violations Noted

Training/Muster Room # AA-214 No Violations Noted

VISITING AREA

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # AA-267

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-252

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AA-255

No Violations Noted

Storage # AA-258

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette # AA-261

No Violations Noted

INTAKE

No Violations Noted

Search Room # AA-250

No Violations Noted

Parole Office # AA-232

No Violations Noted

Inmate Property # AA-248

No Violations Noted

Urinalysis Room # AA-234

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-235

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AA-238

No Violations Noted

Cells # 1-3

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AA-239

No Violations Noted

Break Room # AA-273

No Violations Noted

Inmate Waiting

No Violations Noted

LAUNDRY

No Violations Noted

SUPPPORT SERVICES

Central Storage

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AA-127

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-128

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AA-129

No Violations Noted

Break Room # AA-131

No Violations Noted

Maintenance Shop

No Violations Noted

Security Management

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AA-227

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-218

No Violations Noted

Contraband Room

No Violations Noted

KITCHEN

The following Food Code violations listed in **BOLD** were observed to be corrected on-site.

Supervisor's Office

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AB-224

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AB-223

No Violations Noted

Secured Storage

No Violations Noted

<i>Handwash Sink # 1</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dry Storage</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # AB-220</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Freezer</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Meat Refrigerator</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dairy/Produce Refrigerator</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>3-Compartment Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Handwash Sink # 2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Ice Machine</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dishwashing Machine</i> FC 4-501.112(A)(2)	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Inadequate water temperature in the mechanical warewashing machine^{Pf}
<i>Handwash Sink # 3 (near Serving Line)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Traulsen Cooler</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Ventilation Hoods</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Food Preparation Area (near Hoods)</i> FC 5-205.15(B)	Plumbing System; Operation and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, drain leaking from pipe below 2-compartment sink
<i>Inmate Dining Area</i>	No Violations Noted

<i>Spice Cage</i> FC 7-206.12	Operational Supplies and Applications, Pesticides: Rodent bait stations not covered and tamper-resistant ^{Pf} , open rodent trap observed under food storage racks
FC 6-501.16	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Carbon Dioxide cylinders not anchored securely
<i>Receiving Dock # AB-212</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Waste Hold Room # AB-211</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dumpster Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AB-209 (in Hallway)</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # AB-210 (in Hallway)</i>	No Violations Noted
Culinary Kitchen	No Violations Noted
<i>Serving Line</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dishwashing Machine</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Handwash Sink</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Dining Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>MEDICAL</u>	
<i>Medical Storage # AA-321</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dental Operations # AA-325</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dental Office # AA-326</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # AA-329</i>	No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AA-332
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Lab # AA-333
No Violations Noted

Optometry Office # AA-334
No Violations Noted

Tub/Pumping Room # AA-335
No Violations Noted

OB/GYN Office # AA-336
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-337
No Violations Noted

Vaccine Room # AA-338
No Violations Noted

Clinical Treatment Room # AA-339
Unable to Inspect – In Use

Linen Room # AA-340
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AA-348
No Violations Noted

Medical Break Room # AA-349
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AA-350
No Violations Noted

Exam Rooms # 342/343
No Violations Noted

Medical Waste Room # AA-341
No Violations Noted

Dental Room # AA-345
No Violations Noted

VOCATIONAL AREA

Prison Industries # AB-356
No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AB-349
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AB-350
No Violations Noted

Computer Lab # AB-351
No Violations Noted

Beauty Salon # AB-353
No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AB-354
No Violations Noted

PROGRAMS

Storage Room # AB-306
No Violations Noted

Multi-Purpose Room # AA-308
No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AA-309 (located within Multi-Purpose Room # AA-308)
No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AA-311
No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AA-320
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # AA-321
No Violations Noted

Library # AA-323
No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AB-325 (located in Hallway)
No Violations Noted

Multi-Purpose Room # AB-330
No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AB-331 (located within Multi-Purpose Room # AB-330)
No Violations Noted

Program Administration Area

Storage Room # AB-339
No Violations Noted

Classrooms No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # AA-340 No Violations Noted

Break Room # AA-341 No Violations Noted

Storage Room # AA-342 No Violations Noted

Fitness Room # AA-316 No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # AA-317 No Violations Noted

Storage Closet # AA-318 No Violations Noted

HOUSING

Minimum A

Showers # HMA-116 No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # HMA-117 No Violations Noted

Laundry Room # HMA-119 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HMA-120 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HMA-124 No Violations Noted

Inmate Handicapped Bathroom # HMA-125 No Violations Noted

Cells No Violations Noted

Minimum B

Recreation Deck No Violations Noted

Day Room No Violations Noted

Showers # HMA-216 No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # HMA-217 No Violations Noted

Laundry # HMA-219 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HMA-220 No Violations Noted

Office # HMA-222 No Violations Noted

Storage Room # HMA-223 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HMA-224 No Violations Noted

Inmate Handicapped Bathroom # HMA-225 No Violations Noted

Cells No Violations Noted

Unit 1 Administration

Inmate Bathroom # HO-104 No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HO-105 No Violations Noted

Pre-Trial Office # HO-107 No Violations Noted

Triage # HO-111 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HO-113 No Violations Noted

Unit 1A

Janitor's Closet # HOA-118 No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HOA-117
No Violations Noted

Storage Room # HOA-116
No Violations Noted

Multi-Purpose Room # HOA-119
No Violations Noted

Day Room
No Violations Noted

Lower Showers # HOA-122
No Violations Noted

Cells
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 4, 11, and 15

Recreation Deck
No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HOA-113A
No Violations Noted

Upper Showers # HOA-216
No Violations Noted

Upper Storage Room # HOA-215
No Violations Noted

Unit 1B

Sub-Day Room # HOB-113A (Cells # 1-4)
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 1

Sub-Day Room # HOB-113B (Cells # 5 and 6)
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HOB-119
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HOB-120
No Violations Noted

Storage # HOB-121
No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck
No Violations Noted

Lower Showers
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Curtain missing in shower # 4

Upper Showers
No Violations Noted

Upper Storage # HOB-216
No Violations Noted

Cells
No Violations Noted

Unit 2 Administration

Janitor's Closet # HP-103
No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # HP-104
No Violations Noted

Triage # HP-105
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HP-107
No Violations Noted

Conference Room # HP-108
No Violations Noted

Storage # HP-118
No Violations Noted

Storage # HP-122
No Violations Noted

Offices
No Violations Noted

Unit 2A

Storage # HPA-113
No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HPA-113A
No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HPA-113B
No Violations Noted

Laundry
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HPA-115

No Violations Noted

Day Area

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HPA-116

No Violations Noted

Lower Showers

No Violations Noted

Upper Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 21

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Unit 2B

Storage Room # HP-125 (located in Hallway outside Housing Unit # 2B)

No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HPB-113A

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HPB-118

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HPB-119

No Violations Noted

Day Area

No Violations Noted

Lower Showers

105 CMR 451.130

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 122°F

Upper Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells
No Violations Noted

Unit 3 Administration

Inmate Bathroom # HS-103
No Violations Noted

Office # HS-104
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HS-107
No Violations Noted

Triage # HS-109
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HS-110
No Violations Noted

Break Room # HS-119
No Violations Noted

Unit 3A

Multi-Purpose Room # HSA-101C
No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # HSA-103
No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HSA-105
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HSA-113
No Violations Noted

Laundry # HSA-104
No Violations Noted

Day Area
No Violations Noted

Lower Showers
Unable to Inspect Shower # 1 - In Use
No Violations Noted

Upper Showers
105 CMR 451.123
Maintenance: Shower curtain missing in shower # 2

Upper Storage # HSA-202
No Violations Noted

Cells
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 18 and 24

Recreation Deck
No Violations Noted

Unit 3B

Janitor's Closet # HSB-103
No Violations Noted

Sub-Day Room # HSB-105
No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # HSB-113
No Violations Noted

Laundry # HSB-104
No Violations Noted

Day Area
No Violations Noted

Lower Showers
105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Standing water outside showers

Upper Showers
No Violations Noted

Upper Storage # HSB-202
No Violations Noted

Cells
No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck
No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 144 at the time of inspection.
2. At the time of the inspection Minimum A and B were unoccupied.

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice, indicating the specific corrective steps to be taken, a timetable for such steps, and the date by which correction will be achieved. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment Regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Program regulations". Then under Food Processing click "105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food".

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Koczela".

Scott Koczela
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH