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David H. Tuttle, Superintendent Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail

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Re: Plan of Correction - Worcester County House of Corrections and Jail, West Boylston

Dear Superintendent Tuttle:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction dated May 12, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Your Plan of Correction (POC) does not provide a date of completion for work which requires DCAMM funding. While the CSP 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 CSP remains concerned with the uncorrected violations and asks you to also provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff regarding the violations to the exterior panels of the modular housing units. In addition, we ask to be kept apprised of the DCAMM funding progress.

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

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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