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Nelson Alves, Superintendent
MCI Norfolk
2 Clark Street
Norfolk, MA 02056 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Norfolk

Dear Superintendent Alves:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on October 19, 20, 24, 25, and 26, 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 the floor repairs throughout the facility which requires DRM funding. While the CSP understands you do not have control over DRM'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 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 DRM funding progress.
2. Please provide an estimated date of repair for:
 - a. The damaged wall in the third floor bathroom in Unit 7-2;
 - b. The damaged floor surface in the third floor bathroom in Unit 7-2;
 - c. The damaged wall paint in the third floor cells in Unit 7-2; and
 - d. The wall damage in cell # 215 on the second tier in Unit 8-1.

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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