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Dean Gray, Superintendent
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Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Concord

Dear Superintendent Gray:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction dated January 26, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. The CSP appreciates the updated information concerning the ceiling leaking outside cell # 2-40 in BAU, however, we cannot approve any items that do not identify an anticipated date of completion for repairs.
2. The CSP appreciates the updated information regarding the Certificates of Use and Occupancy for L Building and the Store House. The CSP remains concerned and requests to be apprised of subsequent inspections and issuance of the certificates.
3. In regard 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,



Amy Medeiros
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH

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