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Ryan Donlon, Deputy Superintendent  
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Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Framingham

Dear Deputy Superintendent Donlon:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 7 and 8, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Please clarify the estimated date of repair for the following violations:
  - a. No soap at handwash sink in Treatment Room # 9 in HSU Building;
  - b. Soap scum on walls and floor in shower # 1, 2, and 3 in Shower Room (A & B) in Laurel Building;
  - c. Curtain damaged in shower # 3 in Shower Room (B & C) in Laurel Building;
  - d. Mold on shower curtain in shower # 3 in Shower Room (B & C) in Laurel Building;
  - e. Floor dirty in shower # 2 and 3 in Shower Room (B & C) in Laurel Building;
  - f. Toilet dirty in Handicapped Bathroom (A) in Algon Building;
  - g. Mold on grout in shower # 1, 2, and 3 in Shower Room (A & B) in Algon Building;
  - h. Soap scum on floor and walls in shower # 1, 2, and 3 in Shower Room (B & C) in Algon Building;
  - i. Mold on grout in shower # 1, 2, and 3 in Shower Room (B & C) in Algon Building;
  - j. Soap dispenser broken in Staff Bathroom in Central Kitchen; and
  - k. Hot water temperature at handwash sink in the Bathroom in Power Plant Building # 3.
2. The Department appreciates the updated information concerning the damaged floor in Gym # B119 in the Old Administration Building and the Dumb Waiters in Central Kitchen, however we cannot approve any items that do not identify a reasonable time frame for repair.
3. The CSP has interpreted the requirements for bathing water temperatures to fall between 100°F and 112°F in compliance with 105 CMR 451.130: Maintenance. Please indicate if water temperatures in the areas below are within this range as well as their estimated date of repair.
  - a. Shower # 206 in BAU Upper Level Showers;
  - b. Shower # 1 on Barton (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor); and
  - c. Tub in Shower Room (A & B) in Laurel Building.

4. 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,



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