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John Dean, Superintendent  
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430 Canterbury Street  
Roslindale, MA 02131 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale

Dear Superintendent Dean:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on March 7, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted with the following exceptions:

1. Please provide a corrective action and date of completion for the damaged patient chair in the Dental Room.
2. In regards 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,

Patrick Wallace  
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH

cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH  
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