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(electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Shirley

Dear Superintendent Lynds:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to the inspection conducted on April 9, 11, and 12, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. 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.
2. Please confirm the hot water temperatures have been adjusted to meet regulatory requirements within the range of 100°F-112°F for showers and 110°F-130°F for handwash sinks.
3. In instances where you state Maintenance, Plumber or Electrician “to repair”, please provide the specific corrective steps taken to address each violation.
4. Please provide a corrective action and estimated date of completion for the following violations:
 - a. Hot water temperature recorded at 139°F at the handwash sink in the Staff Bathroom in B-2;
 - b. Floor dirty in shower C in E-1;
 - c. Hot water temperature recorded at 136°F at the handwash sink in Medical Room # 901 in the B.A.U. Building;
 - d. Ceiling leaking outside Janitor’s Closet # 907 in the B.A.U. Building;
 - e. Ceiling surface damaged in cell # 14 in the B.A.U. Building;
 - f. Floor surface damaged in cell # 12 in B.A.U. # 2;
 - g. Log book filled out incorrectly in Biohazard Storage # 1012;
 - h. Missing shipping papers in record-keeping log in Biohazard Storage # 1012;
 - i. Expired Allergen Awareness Certificate in Office # 112 in the Main Kitchen; and
 - j. Central column damaged on all levels in Tower # 3.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address above.

Sincerely,



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