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Dean Gray, Superintendent
Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center
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Re: Plan of Correction – Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, Shirley

Dear Superintendent Gray:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on May 10, 11, 12, and 13, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In all instances where you indicate the status of the corrective action as *awaiting quotes* please provide an anticipated date of completion for the following violations:
 - a. Walk-in refrigerator out-of-order in the Bakery in the Main Kitchen;
 - b. Handle missing on dryer in Laundry # DG-40 located in Booking/Property # D6-74A;
 - c. Microwave door handle broken in Storage Room # B2-79 in H.S.U. Inpatient Area;
 - d. Window damaged at entrance door in N2-P2 Pod # F1-8; and
 - e. Window damaged leading into the unit in J3 South S.M.U. Cell Block.
2. In instances where you indicate *parts on order*, please provide an estimated date of completion for the warewash machine out-of-order in the Main Kitchen.
3. Your Plan of Correction (POC) does not provide a date of completion for work which requires capital funding. While the CSP understands you do not have control over the funding required for capital projects, we cannot approve any item that does not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. The CSP remains concerned with the floor surface damage in the Main Kitchen and in Culinary and asks to be kept apprised of the capital funding progress.
4. 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,



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