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Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Shirley

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 May 17, 19, and 20, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. The Department appreciates the updated information regarding the assessment of the crack in the gym floor, however, we cannot accept items that do not identify a corrective action and reasonable time frame for repair. Please provide a corrective action and estimated date of repair when available.
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,

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 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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