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Michael Rodrigues, Superintendent
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Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Concord

Dear Superintendent Rodrigues:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 11 and 12, 2019. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In cases where you state that the water or room temperature was adjusted please indicate if the temperature is now in compliance.
2. Your Plan of Correction (POC) states the Food Service Area floor repair project is receiving quotes for repairs. While the CSP recognizes the complexities of managerial and budgetary constraints, we cannot approve any items that do not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. The CSP remains concerned with the violations noted in regards to the Food Service Area floor repair project and asks you provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff. In addition we ask to be kept apprised of the capital funding progress.
3. 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.
4. In your plan of correction you state condensation as the cause of the excessive moisture from the 2nd Floor Store House, Protestant Chapel and Islamic Chapel skylights. Please indicate what interim measures are being used to reduce the amount of condensation in these areas.
5. Please indicate if:
 - a. The out-of-order bubblers near the Female Bathroom in A Building and the 2nd Floor Female Bathroom in H Building have been removed;
 - b. The Inmate Bathroom in L Building is no longer used where handwash sink # 2 is out-of-order; and
 - c. Shower # 1 on the 2nd Tier of the J5 Unit is no longer leaking.
6. In instances where you state:
 - a. That parts or items have been ordered; and
 - b. "Ongoing issue. Repaired as needed."

the CSP would appreciate the specific corrective steps to be taken and an anticipated date of completion of the repairs.

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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