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Suzanne Thibault, Superintendent  
MCI Shirley  
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Shirley, MA 01464 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Shirley

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 4, 5, 6, and 9, 2019. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Your Plan of Correction (POC) did not contain any information on the new Food Service building currently under construction. Please provide the CSP with an estimated completion and opening date.
2. Your POC did not appropriately address the following violations, please confirm:
  - a. Pooling water on the floor of the basement bathroom in Cottage # 10 has been properly cleaned; and
  - b. Shower temperature has been properly adjusted to meet the regulatory requirements in the shared bathroom for rooms # 11 and 12 in Cottage # 11.
3. Please provide the corrective actions taken and estimated dates of completion for the following unaddressed violations:
  - a. Ceiling actively leaking near the emergency exit in RHU 1; and
  - b. Dirty microwave in the Maintenance Shop.
4. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the Department 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

cc: Monica Bharel, MD, MPH, Commissioner, DPH  
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