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Michael Rodrigues, Superintendent
MCI Concord
965 Elm Street
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Concord, MA 01742 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection - MCI Concord

Dear Superintendent Rodrigues:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction (POC) dated February 12, 2020. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Your POC states that Bathroom # L1-14, Shower Room # L1-13 A & B, Bathroom # L1-12, Bathroom # L1-22, Shower Room # L1-23 A & B, and Bathroom # L1-24 are waiting to receive 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 bathroom and shower areas and asks you provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff or provide an estimated date of repair. In addition we ask to be kept apprised of the capital funding progress.
2. Please indicate if the damaged wall board in Shower # 1 on the 1st tier of the J-4 Unit has been repaired. The POC submitted stated that floor tiles were replaced on January 13, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Medeiros".

Amy Medeiros
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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