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Robert F. Murphy, Jr., Superintendent
Massachusetts Treatment Center
30 Administration Road
Bridgewater MA, 02324

Re: Facility Inspection

Dear Superintendent Murphy:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5 and 20, and Department of Public Health Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste; 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code, Chapter X); 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities, I conducted an inspection of the Massachusetts Treatment Center on February 10, 2009. I was accompanied by Ken Costa (Environmental Health Officer). Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

Front Lobby

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Administration Area

Roll Call Room

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Rug damaged

Male Locker Room

105 CMR 451.350

105 CMR 451.123

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

Maintenance: Light shield missing

Female Locker Room

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged and missing

Visiting Room
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged
Structural Maintenance: Rug damaged

Fire Safety Room

No Violations Noted

Central Laundry

No Violations Noted

A1 Unit

Officers Trap
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing
Structural Maintenance: Counter damaged
Structural Maintenance: Floor damaged

Main Area
105 CMR 451.350*
105 CMR 451.350*
FC 3-501.16(B)
FC 4-601.11

Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged
Structural Maintenance: Rug damaged
Hot and Cold Holding: Refrigerator temperature 48°F
Equipment: Freezer damaged

Cells
105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Handwash sink hot water temperature recorded at 106°F

Showers
105 CMR 451.130
105 CMR 451.123

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 94°F in shower AM-13
Maintenance: Floor tile damage in showers

A2 Unit

Officers Trap

No Violations Noted

Main Area
105 CMR 451.350*
105 CMR 451.350*
105 CMR 451.350*
FC 5-501.16

Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged
Structural Maintenance: Rug damaged
Structural Maintenance: Ceiling severely damaged due to leak
Receptacles at Handwash Sinks: No trash at sink

Cells
105 CMR 451.350*
105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Baseboards damaged in many dells
Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in many cells

Showers
105 CMR 451.130
105 CMR 451.130
105 CMR 451.123

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 88°F in shower AM-35
Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 93°F in shower AG-35
Maintenance: Door frame damaged on shower AG-36

Health Service Unit

Main Area
105 CMR 451.350
Medical Records Room

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

Staff Bathroom

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Handwash sink hot water temperature recorded at 102°F

Trauma Room

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Handwash sink hot water temperature recorded at 105°F

Therapy Room

FC 4-601.11 Equipment: Microwave dirty

B1 Unit

Officers Trap

No Violations Noted

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Rug damaged
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling severely damaged due to leak
105 CMR 451.353* Interior Maintenance: Vent dirty in cooking area
105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Handwash sink hot water temperature recorded at 107°F

Cells

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Baseboards damaged in many dells
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in many cells

Showers

No Violations Noted

B2 Unit

Officers Trap

No Violations Noted

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Rug damaged
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling severely damaged due to leak
FC 3-501.16(B) Hot and Cold Holding: Refrigerator temperature 50°F
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Light fixture has water inside

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in some cells

Showers

105 CMR 451.130 Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 97°F in shower BM-35

Maintenance Corridor

Mechanical Room

FC 4-601.11 Equipment: Interior of refrigerator damaged

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Barber Shop

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Chair damaged

Food Service

Kitchen

FC 4-903.11(B)(2)

FC 6-501.110(B)

FC 6-501.11*

FC 6-501.12(A)

FC-4-501.11

FC 4-501.11(A)

FC 3-305.11(A)(2)

105 CMR 451.126

FC 4-501.11(A)

Equipment Storage: Pots and pans not inverted

Using Dressing Rooms and Lockers: Clothes and other personal items in kitchen

Repairing: Paint on wall near dishwasher is peeling

Cleaning: Vents dirty

Good Repair: Gasket damaged on walk-in refrigerator

Equipment Maintenance: Ice build-up on floor in walk-in freezer

Food Storage: Uncovered food in walk-in freezer

Hot Water: Handwash sink hot water temperature recorded at 155°F

Equipment Maintenance: Warmer 1 leaks

Dining Area

FC 6-501.11

FC 6-501.113

Repairing: Floor tiles damaged

Storing Maintenance Tools: Mop and bucket stored in common area

Dry Storage

FC 4-903.11(B)(2)

Equipment Storage: Pots and pans not inverted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Swill Room

No Violations Noted

Staff Food Service

Dining Area

FC 6-501.11*

Repairing: Severe ceiling damaged du to leak

Kitchen

No Violations Noted

Gym

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles are missing/damaged

Male Staff Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Light damaged

Female Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

C1 Unit

Officers Trap

No Violations Noted

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Rug damaged
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling severely damaged due to leak
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Light damaged

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in some cells

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum in showers

C2 Unit

Officers Trap

No Violations Noted

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling severely damaged due to leak
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Vent dirty in cooking area
FC 3-501.16(B) Hot and Cold Holding: Refrigerator temperature 56°F
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling vents missing

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in some cells

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Tiles damaged in shower CG-36
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Door frame rusty in shower CM-36

D1 Unit

Officers Trap

No Violations Noted

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged
105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Rug damaged
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Vent dirty in cooking area

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in some cells
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Baseboards damaged in some cells

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum in shower DM-13

D2 Unit

Officers Trap

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing/damaged

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling severely damaged due to leak

105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Stair risers damaged
105 CMR 451.110(A) Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at cooking area
FC 4-501.11(A) Equipment Maintenance: Light out in refrigerator

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Baseboards damaged in many dells

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum in showers DG-36 and DG-35

MODULAR UNITS

Entrance

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Glass cracked on entrance door

South 1

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Conference Room

No Violations Noted

Backroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Dorms

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged in back corners of dorms 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 108, 109 110, 111, 112, and 113

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged in dorm 103 near bunks B and C
105 CMR 451.340 Illumination: Light out in dorm 108

West Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: 3 legs on bench in shower broken

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall damaged in showers 4 and 5

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Urinal 3 out of order

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Handwash sink hot water temperature recorded at 97°F

East Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Urinals 1 and 2 out of order

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall damaged near urinal 1

South 2

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Conference Room

No Violations Noted

Backroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Dorms

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Water fountain leaks

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged in back corners of dorms 201, 202 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208,209, 210, 211, 212, 213

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Door handle broken on dorm 208

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Wall paint flaking in dorm 208

West Bathroom

105 CMR 451.130

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 94°F in showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall damaged near urinal 1

East Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Vent dirty

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Water not draining properly in shower room

North 1

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Conference Room

FC 4-601.11

Equipment: Microwave dirty

Backroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall damaged

Dorms

105 CMR 451.340

Illumination: Light out in dorm 161

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Door handle broken on dorm 154

West Bathroom

105 CMR 451.130

Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 83°F in showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Sink 3 is leaking

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Toilet 2 out of order

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall damaged in shower 5

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in handicap shower

East Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold on ceiling

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall damaged near sinks

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall damaged in shower 3

North 2

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Conference Room

FC 4-601.11

FC 3-501.16(B)

Equipment: Microwave dirty

Hot and Cold Holding: Refrigerator temperature 52°F

Backroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Dorms

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged in dorms 258, 259 and 262

West Bathroom (All showers occupied)

No Violations Noted

East Bathroom (All showers occupied)

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Vent dirty

ADMINISTRATION AREA

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Minimum Privilege Unit

Officers Trap

No Violations Noted

Hallway

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Light damaged at entrance

Learning Area

Hallway

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing/damaged

Library

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.110(A)

105 CMR 451.110(A)

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No toilet paper

Industry Operations

No Violations Noted

Wood Shop

No Violations Noted

Print Shop

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing/damaged

Art Room

No Violations Noted

Community Transition House

Computer Room

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Window cracked

First Floor Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Sink 2 does not work

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor damaged

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mop and bucket stored in shower

Second Floor Hallway

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Floor damaged

Second Floor Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor damaged

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Vent damaged

Observations and Recommendations

- In A2 Unit and C2 Unit, many inmates complained about the cells flooding due to ceiling and shower leaks, Inspectors unable to substantiate the complaint due to the dry weather.
- In A2 Unit, many inmates complained that it gets too cold at night (due to weather strip damage on the windows). The temperature must be at least 68°F between 7:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M., and at least 64 °F between 11:01 P.M. and 6:59 A.M.
- In Modular Unit North , inmate complaint that electric outlet not working properly in dorm 159 near bunk A

This facility does not comply with the Department’s Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please indicate next to each entry on the inspection report a plan of correction. Said plan of correction must be submitted within 30 days and should detail the specific steps that will be taken and the date of expected compliance. The plan of correction should be submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements or download a copy of 105 CMR 205.000, 105 CMR 451.000, and 105 CMR 480.000 please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Community Sanitation Regulations" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on “Food Protection Regulations”. Then under “Retail” click “105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X – Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments” and “1999 Food Code”.

For an electronic copy of the inspection report or if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (781) 828-8046 or via email at mikel.beacham@state.ma.us.

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,

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