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January 25, 2010

Pamela MacEachern, Deputy Superintendent
Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center
2 Administration Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Re: Facility Inspection

Dear Deputy Superintendent MacEachern:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, 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 (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 1999 Food Code; and 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 Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center on January 11, 2010 accompanied by Mike DeCosta, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

Administration Building

Roll Call Room

FC 4-601.11(A)

105 CMR 451.130

Equipment: Microwave dirty

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handwash sink leaking

Male Officers Locker Room

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged

Female Officers Locker Room

No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Records Office

No Violations Noted

Food Service

Kitchen

FC 4-501.11(B)

FC 5-205.11

FC 4-903.11(B)(2)

FC 6-501.11

FC 4-501.11(B)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Gasket on Victory refrigerator damaged

Using a Handwashing Facility: Handwash sink not accessible

Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Pots and pans not inverted

Repairing: Floor grate under serving line damaged

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Gasket on Traulsen refrigerator damaged

Dining Area

No Violations Noted

Intake

No Violations Noted

Toxic/Caustic Closet

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Shower Room 1

105 CMR 451.110(B)*

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No waste receptacle at handwash sink

Shower Room 2

105 CMR 451.110(B)*

105 CMR 451.123

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No waste receptacle at handwash sink

Maintenance: Vent dirty

Property Room

No Violations Noted

X-Ray Room

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

A Barracks

A1 Barracks

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.101

105 CMR 451.103

Blankets: Blankets ripped on beds #5B & 10B

Mattresses: Mattress damaged on beds # 13B, 14B & 15B

Laundry

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

Inmate Bathroom
105 CMR 451.130
105 CMR 451.123

Plumbing: Sink # 2 clogged
Maintenance: Marlite dirty in shower area

A2 Barracks (Closed)

Sleeping Area
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.101
105 CMR 451.103

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged
Blankets: Blankets ripped on bed # 18A
Mattresses: Mattress damaged on beds # 16B, 17B, 18B, 20B, 23B, 24B, 26B, 29A, 29B & 31B

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Window sill damaged

B Barracks (Closed)

B1 Barracks

Sleeping Area
105 CMR 451.103
105 CMR 451.101

Mattresses: Mattress damaged on bed # 11B
Blankets: Blankets ripped on bed # 3A

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower handle damaged in shower # 4

B2 Barracks

Sleeping Area
105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged near water fountain

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Partition between toilets damaged
Maintenance: Marlite dirty in shower area
Maintenance: Vent dirty

C Barracks

C1 Barracks (Recreation unit, no sleeping area)

Main Area
105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Window sills damaged

Laundry
105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Door knob loose

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

C2 Barracks

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.350

105 CMR 451.101

105 CMR 451.103

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

Blankets: Blankets ripped on bed # 5B

Mattresses: Mattress damaged on beds # 1B & 14B

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.130*

105 CMR 451.123

Plumbing: Urinal 1 does not work

Maintenance: Window sill damaged

D Barracks

D1 Barracks

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.350

105 CMR 451.103

105 CMR 451.103

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling vent near bed # 28 damaged

Mattresses: Mattress damaged on beds # 6, 7, & 10

Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 3

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.130*

Maintenance: Shower handle loose on shower # 4

Plumbing: Sink # 2 does not work properly

Nursing Station

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature 89°F

D2 Barracks

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.103

Mattresses: Mattress damaged on beds # 17, 21, 23, 25, 28, 37, 35 & 46

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations:

- New mattresses have been ordered due to the number damaged

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 10 working days of receipt of this letter 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 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 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".

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

Sincerely,

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