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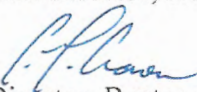


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Tae D. Johnson
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THROUGH: Jay M. Brooks
Deputy Assistant Director, Detention Management Division

FROM: Chris Cronen 
Field Office Director, Boston Field Office

SUBJECT: Plymouth County Correctional Facility, MA - Waiver Request

Purpose

Provide a waiver for the Boston Field Office, Plymouth County Correctional Facility (PCCF), as it relates to the Environmental Health and Safety Standard, Section (III)(P)(I) within the 2000 National Detention Standards (NDS), which states the "facility shall have a separate barbering room with running water. Both hot and cold water will be available, and the hot water will be capable of maintain a constant flow of water between 105 degrees and 120 degrees."

Background

On June 16, 2016, a Nakamoto Group inspection of the PCCF reported Barbering at PCCF is not conducted in a dedicated room and there is no water access.

Discussion: A corrective action or a work-around is not available because PCCF does not have a separate space available in the facility that can provide dedicated barbering services. Barbering services are conducted in a designated common area in the housing units. Sanitation standards are posted in the area and barber kits contain a disinfectant used to sanitize hair care equipment as needed. The equipment is properly sanitized and under control. Current procedures allow the optimal access to showers and sanitation with hot and cold running water.

Recommendation

I recommend the authorization of a waiver for the Plymouth County Correctional Facility relating to the Environmental Health and Safety Standard, Section (III)(P)(I) within the 2000 NDS, due to comparable sanitation procedures used during the barbering process.

Approve / date pmh 2/9/17 Disapprove / date _____

Modify / date _____ Needs more discussion _____

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