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Ms. Tammy Barbetto
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RE: Patrick Henry Correctional Unit - PREA Audit

Dear Ms. Barbetto:

I have reviewed all the documentation that you sent me on the flash drive, my notes from the audit and site review, my interviews with staff (including a contractor and a volunteer) and offenders in the facility, the investigations, and the list of grievances you provided me. I also appreciate the "self-reported" information you sent me regarding standard 115.41 concerning the timeliness of screenings for risk of victimization and abusiveness. The corrective action you have taken to ensure the assessments and reassessments are being completed is very reassuring and should prevent a reoccurrence. By assessing and reassessing all the offenders in the month of May, 2018, all offenders have current assessments.

Therefore, I find that as of December 2, 2018, the Patrick Henry Correctional Unit meets the requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act, Prisons and Jail Standards

In the coming weeks, I will send you my final report.

Congratulations on another successful PREA Audit at the Patrick Henry Correctional Unit.

All the best,



Charles J. Kehoe
Certified PREA Auditor

cc: Rose Durbin
PREA Coordinator