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THE GREEN CHICKEN HEAD CONTINUES TO DEFY ESTABLISHED CMR AND DOC POLICY

Bill Bates (The Green Chicken Head ("GCH")), the Food Services Director at MCI-Norfolk was served this past week with a Civil Action as he is guilty of defying established CMRs(CODE OF MASSACHUSETTS REGULATIONS) and DOC Policy. After being served, and his boss Christopher Gendreau(State Food Services Director) sent a courtesy copy- the pair continue to ignore the law. The CMR/Policy 103 DOC 760 is clear that the dietitian approved recipes/menus are to be followed. However on 7/8 the lunch meal was changed. The veggies and potatoes were replaced with a 1/2 oz. bag of nearly outdated chips. On 7/9 a beef patty was replaced with an overly processed chicken patty. The chicken was so salty and spicy it was inedible. During this same meal the onions and peppers were replaced with a single piece of cheese. On 7/10 pancakes were replaced with a gruel consisting of corn byproducts. They say that processed food is the new smoking. Would someone be willing to call the Commissioner of Corrections(in Milford) and explain that when men leave prison with ailments such as diabetes, hypertension and cancers associated with years of eating processed foods that it is society who willf∞t the bill for health care for these men who might not be able to work. And, what the hell are Gendreau and the Green Chicken Head doing by ignoring policy and CMRs at the detriment of men's health. Gendreau and the GCH couldn't care less as they are both to retire in the next year. More to follow.

If there is any irony in this sad tale of misuse of power and ignored obligations under the law of this Commonwealth— the Fire Commissioner for the Town of Norfolk was called to MCI-Norfolk because of a fire in the kitchen. Apparently the source of the fire was an overstuffed walk—in-freezer. The freezer was stuffed floor to ceiling with processed chicken patties, which are not on the menu and consequently not supposed to be served to inmates. The cardboard from the boxes were touching the evaporater fan/coils. Cost for the visit from the Fire Commissioner= \$2,000. The cost to Massachusetts taxpayers to treat men with illnesses associated with years of eating processed foods= priceless.

Hey bill, how are those pink shirts working for you?