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Record of Variance Action

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The Board plans to vote on whether to approve or deny the variance request described in this document.

On November 10, 2015, the NYC Board of Correction voted to APPROVE/RENEW/DENY the Department of Correction's request for a continuing variance from BOC Minimum Standard 1-02 regarding the commingling City-sentenced and detainee pregnant inmates at RMSC.

This variance facilitates medical monitoring of these inmates and reduces their exposure to the rest of the RMSC population, and specifically avoids exposure to seasonal and pandemic influenzas that may be prevalent in the general population. Additionally, the separation is an effective infection control measure for outbreaks such as chicken pox, measles, etc. The Department believes that the renewed commingling of detainee and sentenced inmates who are pregnant is a prudent and necessary measure.

Type of Variance: Continuing

Date on which variance will commence: November 10, 2015

Time period, if any: N/A

Minimum Standard for which Variance is Granted: 1-02

Date on which Board of Correction first approved variance (for renewals only): N/A

Any requirements imposed as conditions on variance: None.