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Record of Variance Action

On September 8, the NYC Board of Correction voted to RENEW the Department of Correction's request for a limited variance from BOC Minimum Standard 1-02 regarding the commingling of detainee and sentenced pregnant inmates at RMSC.

The Departments of Correction and Health and Mental Hygiene believe that the renewed commingling of detainee and sentenced inmates who are pregnant is a prudent and necessary measure. It 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.

Date on which variance will commence: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

Time period, if any: TWO MONTHS

Any requirements imposed as conditions on variance: NONE

Reasons for approval, renewal, or denial:

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

Date(s) on which Board of Correction has previously renewed variance (for variance renewals only): JULY 14, 2015