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Record of Variance Action

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

On November 10, 2015, the Board of Correction approved the Department of Correction's request for a continuing variance from BOC Minimum Standard 1-02 regarding the commingling of 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 discontinue: February 9, 2016

Time period, if any: N/A

Minimum Standard for which variance was granted: 1-02

Date on which Board of Correction granted continuing variance: November 10, 2015

PROPOSED requirements imposed as conditions on variance: N/A