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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 special category adolescent City-sentenced and detainee inmates at RNDC.

This variance enables the Department to house high classification City-sentenced adolescents in cells in RNDC. EMTC, where most male City-sentenced inmates are housed, has a limited number of cell housing areas; it does not have the cell housing capacity to accommodate all City-sentenced adolescents whose classification requires cell housing. The variance provides the Department with the flexibility to use RNDC, a detainee facility with a large number of cell housing areas, for the housing of City-sentenced adolescent inmates in need of cell housing, based on their classification.

This variance was granted with the following requirements imposed as conditions on the variance: adolescent City-sentenced prisoners housed in RNDC will be treated as detainees, and that weekday Sentenced/Detention Housing Reports be forwarded to BOC from RNDC detailing where each category of City-sentenced adolescent is housed.

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