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Re: Minimum Standards CAPA Error

Dear Ms. Ovesey :

I write on behalf of the Correction Officers' Benevolent Association, Inc. ("COBA"). Acting Chair Sherman announced at the October 31, 2019 meeting that public outcry about the short public comment period lead the BOC to alter the public hearing and comment period. No Vote appears to have been scheduled.

I received the NYC Rules email and one from the NYC Board of Correction that contradicts this – "the Board extended its public comment period and will accept written comment until January 3, 2019" but still published the intention to still hold a public hearing on December 2, 2019.

It would seem a contradiction to hold a hearing prior to all comments by the public being considered. Additionally, the notice does not indicate the date on which the Board intends to actually Vote on the extensive rule changes.

Please clarify this disparity and republish the rule as it would seem to be a violation of CAPA to send these mixed signals – almost as if the BOC does not intend to consider all chanel parnters in this very important matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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