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# State of Maine Health Inspection Report

Establishment Name <b>ASMARA RESTAURANT</b>	As Authorized by 22 MRSA § 2496	No. of Risk Factor/Intervention Violations	<b>3</b>	Date	<b>7/10/2013</b>
		No. of Repeat Risk factor / Intervention Violations	<b>0</b>	Time In	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		Score (optional)		Time Out	<b>3:30 PM</b>

License Expiry Date/EST. ID# <b>7/7/2013 / 19505</b>	Address <b>51 OAK ST</b>	City <b>PORTLAND</b>	Zip Code <b>04101-3921</b>	Telephone <b>207-253-5122</b>
License Type <b>MUN - EATING PLACE AND CATI</b>	Owner Name <b>ASMARA</b>	Purpose of Inspection <b>Regular</b>	License Posted <b>Yes</b>	Risk Category <b>High</b>

## FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Circle designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item

Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R

IN=in compliance OUT=not in compliance N/O=not observed N/A=not applicable

COS=corrected on-site during inspection R=repeat violation

Compliance Status			COS	R
<b>Supervision</b>				
1	OUT	PIC present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties		
<b>Employee Health</b>				
2	IN	Management awareness; policy present		
3	IN	Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion		
<b>Good Hygienic Practices</b>				
4	IN	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use		
5	IN	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth		
<b>Preventing Contamination by Hands</b>				
6	IN	Hands clean & properly washed		
7	IN	No bare hand contact with RTE foods or approved alternate method properly followed		
8	OUT	Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessible		
<b>Approved Source</b>				
9	IN	Food obtained from approved source		
10	IN	Food received at proper temperature		
11	IN	Food in good condition, safe, & unadulterated		
12	IN	Required records available: shellstock tags parasite destruction		
<b>Protection from Contamination</b>				
13	IN	Food separated & protected		
14	OUT	Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized		
15	IN	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food		

Compliance Status			COS	R
<b>Potentially Hazardous Food/Time/Temperature</b>				
16	IN	Proper cooking time & temperatures		
17	IN	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		
18	IN	Proper cooling time & temperatures		
19	IN	Proper hot holding temperatures		
20	IN	Proper cold holding temperatures		
21	IN	Proper date marking & disposition		
22	IN	Time as a public health control: procedures & record		
<b>Consumer Advisory</b>				
23	IN	Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods		
<b>Highly Susceptible Populations</b>				
24	IN	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered		
<b>Chemical</b>				
25	IN	Food additives: approved & properly used		
26	IN	Toxic substances properly identified, stored & used		
<b>Conformance with Approved Procedures</b>				
27	IN	Compliance with variance, specialized process, & HACCP plan		

Risk Factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health interventions are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury.

## GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

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<b>Safe Food and Water</b>				
28	IN	Pasteurized eggs used where required		
29	IN	Water & ice from approved source		
30	IN	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods		
<b>Food Temperature Control</b>				
31	IN	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control		
32	IN	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding		
33	IN	Approved thawing methods used		
34	X	Thermometers provided and accurate		
<b>Food Identification</b>				
35	X	Food properly labeled; original container		
<b>Prevention of Food Contamination</b>				
36	X	Insects, rodents, & animals not present		
37	X	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display	x	
38	IN	Personal cleanliness		
39	X	Wiping cloths: properly used & stored		x
40	IN	Washing fruits & vegetables		

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<b>Proper Use of Utensils</b>				
41	X	In-use utensils: properly stored		x
42	IN	Utensils, equipment, & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled		
43	IN	Single-use & single-service articles: properly stored & used		
44	IN	Gloves used properly		
<b>Utensils, Equipment and Vending</b>				
45	IN	Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used		
46	X	Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips		
47	X	Non-food contact surfaces clean		
<b>Physical Facilities</b>				
48	IN	Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure		
49	X	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices		
50	IN	Sewage & waste water properly disposed		
51	X	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned		
52	IN	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
53	X	Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean		
54	X	Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used		

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Follow-up:  YES

NO

Date of Follow-up:

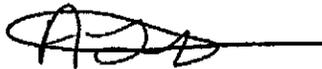
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## Temperature Observations

Location	Temperature	Notes
DOUGH IN WTR R1	41F	
DW	121F	
MEAT R2	46-50F	JUST HAD OUT
MEAT SOUP ON STOVE	143F	BURNER NOT ON, SAYS BEEN SITTING FOR ABOUT 1/2 HR. GOT PUT INTO COLD HOLD.
SALMON	32F	
R2	46F	REFRIG NEEDS TURNING DOWN BY 6 DEGREES FARENHEIT. DO NOT KEEP PERISHABLES IN THIS REFRIG. UNTIL IT IS MAINTAINING TEMP
HW	195F	NO HANDWASH STA.

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## Observations and Corrective Actions

Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames below, or as stated in sections 8-405.11 and 8-406.11 of the Food Code

1: 2-102.12: N: No Certified Food Protection Manager.

INSPECTOR NOTES: NEED TO SIGN UP FOR ASAP. SEEN NOTES, FOR PROVIDERS.

1: 2-102.11: C: The person in charge could not demonstrate required knowledge.

INSPECTOR NOTES: COULD NOT DEMONSTRATE

8: 5-203.11: C: Inadequate number of handwash facilities.

INSPECTOR NOTES: NO HANDWASH STATION IN KITCHEN

8: 6-301.14: N: Handwash signage not provided for employee hand wash lavatory.

INSPECTOR NOTES: COS, PROVIDED 2 COPIES

14: 4-701.10: N: Food contact surfaces not sanitized.

INSPECTOR NOTES: COS, PROVIDED PROPER BLEACH CONCENTRATION IN NOTES, WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON USE

34: 4-302.12: N: Inadequate number of temperature measuring devices provided.

INSPECTOR NOTES: ALL REFRIGERATION UNITS NEED VISIBLE, INTERNAL THERMOMETERS

35: 3-302.12: N: Food/ingredients containers not properly labeled.

INSPECTOR NOTES: COS, ALL SPRAY BOTTLES, INGREDIENTS TRANSFERRED FROM ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, ETC.

36: 6-202.15: N: Outer openings are not protected from the entry of insects or rodents.

INSPECTOR NOTES: DOORS CANNOT BE PROPPED OPEN WITHOUT PROPER SCREENING. BACK DOOR SCREEN NEEDS TIGHTER CLOSURE DEVICE & GAPS CLOSED/COVERED

37: 3-305.11.(A),(B): N: Food not protected from contamination during storage.

INSPECTOR NOTES: COS, CASES OF SODA ON FLOOR AND FOOD BOXES IN BASEMENT

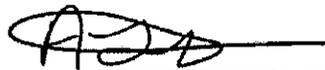
39: 3-304.14.(B).(1): N: Wiping cloths not dry and improperly used.

INSPECTOR NOTES: PROVIDED PROPER CONCENTRATION AND LEFT SOME TEST STRIPS

41: 3-304.12: N: Improper between-use storage of utensils..

INSPECTOR NOTES: COS, BROKEN CERAMIC CUP USED AS SCOOP, WITH OUTSIDE/HANDLE TOUCHING PRODUCT

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46: 4-302.14: N: No chemical test kit available.

INSPECTOR NOTES: NEED BLEACH TEST STRIPS

47: 4-601.11.(C): N: Nonfood contact surfaces are not clean.

INSPECTOR NOTES: COUNTERS & EXTERIOR OF ALL EQUIPMENT NEEDS PROPER CLEANING & SANITIZING

49: 6-306.10: N: Service sink not readily available.

INSPECTOR NOTES: NEED A MOP SINK

51: 6-202.14: N: Toilet room not enclosed, with a self closing, tight fitting door.

INSPECTOR NOTES: BATHROOM DOORS NEED AUTO CLOSURE DEVICES, TO CLOSE TIGHTLY UPON RELEASE

53: 6-201.13.(A): N: Floor and wall junctures are not enclosed and sealed.

INSPECTOR NOTES: CAULKING NEEDED AROUND ALL IMMOVABLE EQUIPMT., COVERED MOPBOARD NEEDED WHERE MISSING

53: 6-501.11: N: The physical facilities are in disrepair.

INSPECTOR NOTES: CHIPPING PAINT, TILES, GAPS IN STAIRS, PEELING CONTACT PAPER COVERING COUNTERS, ETC. NEED REPAIRING. ALL NEEDS TO BE 'SMOOTH & EASILY CLEANABLE'.

53: 6-501.12: N: The physical facilities are not clean.

INSPECTOR NOTES: CLEAN UNDER, AROUND, BEHIND ALL EQUIPMENT

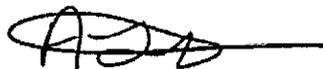
54: 6-202.11: N: Lights not shielded.

INSPECTOR NOTES: ALL LIGHTS NEED SHIELDS OR TO BE REPLACED WITH SHATTERPROOF BULBSQ

54: 6-501.14.(A): N: Ventilation not clean.

INSPECTOR NOTES: BATHROOM VENTS NEED CLEANING

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## Inspection Notes

POST FOOD LICENSES VISIBLE TO PUBLIC  
 PROPER BLEACH MIXTURE, FOR SANITIZING FOOD CONTACT SURFACES, DISHWASHING & CLOTH USE IS: 1 TSPN. BLEACH, PER 1 GAL. 75-120F WATER. CHANGE EVERY 4 HOURS OR WHEN VISIBLY DIRTY.  
 ENSURE PROPER 3-BAY SANITIZING UTILIZED. EXPLAINED & PROVIDED POSTER.

**Certified Food Protection Manager**

- Unless directed otherwise, effective January 18, 2012 establishments have to have a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) at each establishment as required by 10-144 CMR, Chapter 201, Section 2.
- A CFPM must be hired within 90 days of a new establishment opening or when the only CFPM leaves the employment of the establishment.
- For a list of CFPM courses and trainers got to: [www.maine.gov/healthinspection/training.htm](http://www.maine.gov/healthinspection/training.htm)
- Upon completion of the CFPM course, please fax cover sheet and course certificate to (207) 287-3165. On the cover letter please send to the attention of Carol Gott and include your establishment name and establishment license number. Her Phone number is 287-5675. You can also mail a copy, with establishment ID number, to her at 286 Water St, 3rd Floor, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0011.

**Violation Correction Time Frame**

- Critical Violations should be corrected on site, but, in any event, within 10 days. The licensee must contact the inspector when the critical violation has been addressed. Please send an e-mail to [mar@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:mar@portlandmaine.gov) or call Michael Russell at 756-8008.
  - Non-critical violations must be corrected no later than 90 calendar days after the inspection. The Department may approve a compliance schedule that extends beyond the time limits if a written schedule of compliance is submitted by the Permit Holder and no health hazard exists or will result from allowing an extended schedule for compliance.
  - Failure to satisfactorily correct these violations before the follow-up inspection may result in enforcement proceedings by the Department, which are outlined in Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of 10-144 CMR Chapter 201 available at: [www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/el/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/el/index.htm)
- C=Critical violation and NC=Noncritical violation  
 "Critical item" means a provision of the Food Code, that, if in noncompliance, is more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination, illness, or environmental health hazard.

**Sec. 11-40. Penalties.**

Following the issuance of a failed inspection notice and an order to correct violations, the health inspector will re-inspect the premises at a fee of seventy five dollars (\$75.00); if the follow up inspection results in another failed inspection, the violator will be charged a second re-inspection fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). If the third re-inspection results in a failed inspection, the third and each subsequent follow-up re-inspection will result in a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) per re-inspection charge. In addition, upon the third failed re-inspection, the health inspector may order the establishment closed until the establishment yields a passing inspection.

**Documentation Retention**

- A copy of the most recent inspection report must be maintained at the establishment and be made available to the public upon request.
- A copy of all CFPM certificates must be maintained at the establishment.
- The establishment's current license must be displayed.

**DHHS HIP (Health Inspection Program)**

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/el/>

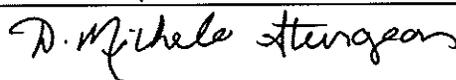
- For:
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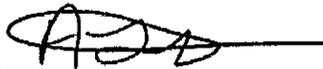
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## Inspection Notes

- Maine Food Code
- DHHS HIP Administrative Rules
- Posters, links to other sites
- Etc.

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