



BULLETIN

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MDOC GIVES MCO FORMAL NOTICE OF RYAN REPURPOSING, TUSCOLA CLOSURE

MCO received formal notice this afternoon about **the closure of Tuscola Reentry Center and the repurposing of Ryan Correctional Facility.** The Department notified the union in a letter emailed this afternoon.

Under the terms of the contract between MCO and MDOC, MCO will now sit down with the Department to negotiate bump regions and discuss the ramifications of this closure — with the goal of coming to a mutual agreement that will mitigate the impact to members as much as possible.

Discussions will take place Sept. 4. In the near future, MCO officials will schedule meetings with members to discuss contractual issues and answer questions. Dates, times and locations will be given to respective chapter presidents next week and will be posted on chapter bulletin boards and the MCO website.

While these changes are understandably difficult, we ask for your patience. Any developing information will be passed along through regular KYIs and Special Bulletins and our website. Please watch your bulletin board or sign up for e-mail delivery to stay informed of the latest developments.

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