



Inspection Report

MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY

Customer ID: 119

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Site: 001

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243 CHARLES STREET

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

BOSTON, MA 02114

Date: Apr-10-2012

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that includes adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures.

Records of an animal that had recently undergone a surgical procedure were reviewed at the time of USDA inspection. The animal was placed on an antibiotic post-procedure that according to the animal use protocol was to be administered 2 times per day. The antibiotic was not administered on one day and there were a few days the antibiotic was administered once according to the animal's health record. The animal was also placed on medications to provide analgesia post-procedure, one of which is not listed on the IACUC approved protocol nor was it approved by the Veterinarian for use on this animal. Antibiotics not administered appropriately may not be effective and medications used without prior approval could have unintended side effects to the health of the animal. The facility must ensure that pre- and post- procedural care of the animals is in accordance with established veterinary medical practices.

Correct from this point forward.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report shall assure that the facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and that it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the IACUC. A summary of all such exceptions must be attached to the facility's annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary must include a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.

The facility's Annual Report for fiscal year 2011 did not include a summary of explanation of the non-human primates which were part of an IACUC approved exception from the AWA social housing requirement. All IACUC approved exceptions must be identified on the Annual Report to the USDA with a brief explanation of the exception, the species, and the number of animals affected to assure that the facility is adhering to the Standards and Regulations under the AWA.

Correct by 11 May 2012

This inspection was conducted on 10 and 11 - April 2012 by VMO's Tonya Hadjis and Paula Gladue with an exit briefing with facility representatives.

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