



Inspection Report

MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY

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243 CHARLES STREET

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

BOSTON, MA 02114

Date: 24 June 2013

2.33 (b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

In May 2013 a rabbit was placed under anesthesia for a study procedure and subsequently died. The IACUC was informed of this incident in June and determined that the incident was preventable with proper anesthetic monitoring. Monitoring animals that are under anesthesia is the current standard in veterinary medicine. The facility must maintain a program of adequate veterinary care that includes methods to prevent injury to the animals. This incident was appropriately addressed by the IACUC to ensure that it will not recur.

IACUC has addressed this incident.

2.38 (b)(1)(iv)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Access and inspection of records and property. Each research facility shall allow APHIS officials to inspect the facilities, property, and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, the regulations, and the standards in this subchapter.

During the review of records there were not any post operative records for 2 guinea pigs that had a study procedure. The information could not be obtained for the USDA inspector to determine that the protocol was followed as approved by the IACUC. The facility must ensure that at the time of inspection the USDA inspector is able to review documentation that is requested as necessary to enforce the provisions of the AWA.

Correct from this point forward.

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3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the nonhuman primates from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin. Premises must be kept free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste, and discarded matter.

In the non-human primate (NHP) housing room there were supplies being stored on the floor that could prevent proper cleaning of the housing area. One of the items is a primate chair that is not in use and had some food residue on it. There also was a primate chair in the investigators lab that was soiled. The cage wash area had peeling paint on the ceiling and walls. Premises must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate cleaning for the health and well being of the animals.

Correct by July 5 2013

This inspection took place from June 24th - 26th. An exit briefing was conducted with facility representatives.

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