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INSPECTION REPORT

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2.33 (b) (3)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include...

(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian...

Review of IACUC records indicated that direct and frequent communication between the animal care staff and the facility veterinarian has not consistently taken place. Instances have been documented stating staff failed to notify the facility veterinarian about animals suffering from injuries or illness. Further, animal care staff has not consistently kept concise and accurate animal health records. Health records are meant to convey necessary information to all people involved in an animal's care. Every facility is expected to have a system of health records sufficiently comprehensive to demonstrate the delivery of adequate health care. For all facilities, health records must be current, legible, and include minimal information such as, but not limited to, the following: identity of the animal (or animals), descriptions of any illness, injury, distress, and/or behavioral abnormalities and the resolution of any noted problem(s),...dates, details, and results (if appropriate) of all medically related observations, examinations, tests, treatments, administration of medication(s), etc. It is the responsibility of the ...registrant to ensure that all components of the records are readily available and that the record as a whole meets the requirements previously stated.

Facility must institute procedures and guidelines for maintaining adequate communication between staff and the attending veterinarian. Adequate health records must be maintained and made available for review by USDA APHIS.

(Correction timeline for this noncompliance: Correct by October 5, 2006)

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