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**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON**

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UTMB AT GALVESTON - ANIMAL

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Each research facility shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals. Expired medical materials were noted in three different buildings. These noncompliant items were pointed out to management for corrections. Management was informed that the use of expired medical materials such as drugs, fluids, or sutures on regulated animals is not considered to be acceptable veterinary practice and does not constitute adequate veterinary care as required by the regulations promulgated under the Animal Welfare Act. All expired medical materials found in a licensed or registered facility are to be brought to the attention of the responsible official. The facility must either dispose of all such materials or segregate them in an appropriately labeled, physically separate location from non-expired materials. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has no jurisdiction over facilities using expired medical materials for non-regulated animals or non-regulated activities. Corrected immediately.

This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest Johnson.

Note: It was discussed that flaking paint in the ceiling of the Surgical building and the basement of the ARC needed repairs.

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