



## Inspection Report

Lovelace Biomedical Research Institute  
2425 Ridgecrest S E  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Customer ID: **1072**

Certificate: **85-R-0003**

Site: 001

LOVELACE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-APR-2017

### 2.33(b)(3)

### REPEAT

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

\*\*\*The facility did not perform adequate daily observations of a beagle and failed to identify a swelling on the dog's forelimb.

During a walkthrough of the indoor kennel, APHIS inspectors discovered a mass on the right forelimb of a 9 year old male beagle, ID #1680C, on April 11, 2017. The swelling was on the back of the right forelimb, above the carpal pad. The skin, visible through the hair, was reddened, inflamed and contained at least two visibly erosive areas with a small amount of blood-tinged discharge. The area of swelling/redness was approximately three centimeters in diameter. Upon digital palpation by APHIS inspectors, a movable mass approximately the size of a grape was felt under the skin. The swelling appeared to be painful to the touch and the beagle attempted to pull his leg away during examination of the swelling.

The beagle underwent an unrelated surgical procedure on March 27, 2017 and although this animal has been receiving daily follow up care for that condition, there is no documentation or record indicating the forelimb swelling was noticed prior to the APHIS inspection. As a result, veterinary care for the forelimb had not been provided.

Daily observation of all animals is critical to ensuring that conditions that can adversely affect health and well-being are recognized in a timely manner. Additionally, when observed, problems relating to animal health or behavior must be conveyed to the attending veterinarian so that appropriate methods can be employed to ensure adequate care. Failure to properly observe and communicate health problems can result in prolonged pain and suffering and the increase risk of development of serious medical conditions. The facility must conduct appropriate daily observations of all animals to ensure that all health and behavioral concerns are found in a timely manner and appropriately communicated with the attending veterinarian.

After the inspection, the facility provided immediate veterinary care and performed diagnostics for the swelling on the beagle's forelimb.

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### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\*In the primary enclosure, 10B, housing one male Cynomolgus macaque there was a plastic barrel in disrepair. The rim of the barrel was worn, frayed, and had a roughened edge.

\*\*\*In the primary enclosure, West side 19A, of one female Cynomolgus macaque there was a plastic barrel in disrepair. The hole on the side of the barrel had roughened, ragged edges.

Surfaces which cannot be readily cleaned nor sanitized can trap debris, bacteria, or other harmful organisms which may pose a disease or health risk to the animals. The surfaces of housing facilities-including perches, shelves, swings, boxes, houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures or objects within the facility-must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned, sanitized, and maintained on a regular basis or removed or replaced when worn or soiled.

The facility removed the barrels from the enclosures at the time of inspection.

Inspection was conducted on April 11-13, 2017 with facility representatives.

This exit briefing was conducted with facility representatives on April 13, 2017.

### Additional Inspectors

Fields Tyler, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

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1072	85-R-0003	001	LOVELACE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	11-APR-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000036	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000025	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000004	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000072</b>	<b>Total</b>	