



## Inspection Report

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Landrys Downtown Aquarium Inc.  
1510 WEST LOOP SOUTH  
HOUSTON, TX 77027

Customer ID: **21597**

Certificate: **74-C-0973**

Site: 002

Landrys Downtown Aquarium, Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-NOV-2024

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### 2.40(b)(1)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

At the time of the inspection, the safe (located in the office outside of the main tiger holding area) which contains controlled drugs (i.e., tranquilizers) that are supposed to be utilized in case of an emergency/animal escape, was broken (the staff was not able open the safe) and not working for months. If a tiger were to escape, lack of immediate access to tranquilizers to dart the animal would create a safety hazard for all persons in the vicinity of the animal, as well as the animal itself as it could be injured and/or encounter forced use of a fatalistic option to immobilize it. Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain a program of adequate veterinary care that include the availability of appropriate equipment and services to comply with the provisions of this subchapter. The General Curator and Property Manager stated they would replace the safe soon.

Correct by: December 11, 2024

### 2.40(b)(2)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

At the time of inspection there were expired drugs (located in the medicine cabinet for all the animals maintained at the facility) which could have been used on the animals at any time – Nuflor (Florfenicol, lot # 2673102) which expired in June 2024 and Dexium-SP (dexamethasone sodium phosphate, lot #3F009) which expired in October 2024. This was confirmed with the facility representatives that were present. Usage of expired drugs can cause injury and/or suffering to the animals and are ineffective for their intended use. Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Correct by: November 30, 2024

### 2.134(b)

#### Contingency planning.

The contingency plan did not receive an annual review. This was confirmed with the General Curator during records review. Failure of an annual review can lead to outdated information, and can negatively impact the health and well-being of the animals due to a staff that is unprepared to mitigate the hazards and dangers associated with the identified risks.

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The plan must be reviewed by the exhibitor at least on an annual basis to ensure that it adequately addresses the criteria listed in paragraph (a) of section 2.134. Each licensee must maintain documentation of their contingency plans and annual reviews, and documentation must be made available to APHIS upon request. In addition, when there are changes to the plan as a result of the annual review, exhibitors must provide training for their personnel regarding their roles and responsibilities within 30 days of making the changes, as per 2.134(c).

Correct by: December 11, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
21597	74-C-0973	002	Landrys Downtown Aquarium, Inc.	15-NOV-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000001	<i>Ara rubrogenys</i>	RED-FRONTED MACAW
000001	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO
000002	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000016	<b>Total</b>	