



## Inspection Report

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Hackensack Meridian Health  
123 Metro Blvd, Building 123 A  
NUTLEY, NJ 07110

Customer ID: **11697**

Certificate: **22-R-0146**

Site: 002

HACKENSACK MERIDIAN  
HEALTH - CDI

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 29-FEB-2024

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#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

According to an IACUC Adverse Event and Investigation Report, on November 23, 2023, an animal care technician completed routine checks and observations of all animals in the room except one rabbit, Rabbit #345. The IACUC report stated the animal care technician did not observe the rabbit and wrote that the animal was not present on the observation/food and water consumption log.

On November 24, 2023, another animal care technician went into the rabbit room to complete routine checks and observations. All the rabbits, including Rabbit #345, were observed and fed. The animal care technician identified that Rabbit # 345 did not receive routine checks and observations the day prior based upon the November 23rd log entry. The animal care technician notified the RAF Supervisor and RAF Management, who notified the Principal Investigator and Attending Veterinarian. The clinical veterinary staff reviewed Rabbit #345 and determined it was in good health.

Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; provided, however, that daily observations of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

Corrected before the time of inspection through retraining all animal care staff on December 14, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

04-MAR-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

04-MAR-2024



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
11697	22-R-0146	002	HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH - CDI	29-FEB-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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