



## Inspection Report

Marine Biological Laboratory  
7 Mbl Street  
Woods Hole, MA 02543

Customer ID: 143

Certificate: 14-R-0119

Site: 001

MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-AUG-2019

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#### PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

During a conversation with investigator staff member at the time of the inspection, the APHIS inspector and the Attending Veterinarian (AV) discovered that: (1) the staff member did not recognize that the AV needed to be contacted when complications were noted during a terminal surgical procedure performed the preceding week; and (2) the staff member intended to use an instrument during a surgical procedure scheduled for later that same day that was inappropriate for use in the guinea pigs under study. It was also later determined that the investigator staff member had no prior experience working with this species of animal.

Per this Section of the Regulations, it shall be the responsibility of the research facility to ensure that all personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified and appropriately trained to perform their duties.

The AV immediately acted to address this situation by reinforcing with the staff member the need to contact him/her regarding animal issues, being present during the surgical procedure scheduled for later that day, and providing the laboratory with an instrument appropriate for the species of animal.

Although the AV took immediate actions in this particular situation, the research facility needs to ensure that investigator staff have appropriate training and qualifications to perform procedures on the species of animals under study.

Correct by 8/28/19.

NOTE – Exit briefing held on-site 8/13/19. Report delivered by email 8/14/19.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
143	14-R-0119	001	MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY	13-AUG-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000030	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
<b>000032</b>	<b>Total</b>	