



Inspection Report

Marlo Byars
5814 W Conservation Dr
Frederick, CO 80504

Customer ID: **327662**
Certificate: **84-A-0193**
Site: 001
MARLO BYARS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-MAR-2017

2.40(a)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The licensee has a box of Revolution (selamectin) that is indicated for use in dogs that weigh between 85.1 lbs and 130 lbs. The prescription label written by the veterinarian indicates that the species prescribed for off label use of this medication is "rabbit." The instructions on the label indicate "apply as directed by veterinarian." The licensee explained to APHIS inspector that she uses the Revolution on her hedgehogs. She places two drops of the medication on the back of the neck area on each hedgehog once every six months. The Revolution was prescribed to her by a veterinarian other than her attending veterinarian. At the time of inspection, the facility could not supply any written directions regarding medication usage from either the attending veterinarian or the veterinarian who prescribed the Revolution, nor was this medication listed in the program of veterinary care.

The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) is a written agreement between the licensee and the attending veterinarian, establishing standards of care for the animals. The licensee's decision to give an off label medication to the hedgehogs that was not listed on the PVC reduces the veterinarian's ability to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care.

The licensee shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

To be corrected by: April 30, 2017

2.40(b)(2)

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facility could not supply any written directions regarding medication usage from the attending veterinarian, nor was this medication listed in the program of veterinary care.

The use of off label medications is not considered to be safe or an appropriate method to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries without proper veterinary oversight and written directions provided by the attending veterinarian. Directions from the attending veterinarian about off label medication usage, including the species of animal the medication will be administered to, should be documented and maintained by the facility to ensure proper administration of the medication.

The licensee must ensure that all animals at the facility are provided with adequate veterinary care, as described by the attending veterinarian and the program of veterinary care. The program for providing adequate veterinary care shall include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

To be corrected by: April 30, 2017

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

On the floor, next to several enclosures containing hedgehogs, there was an accumulation of dust, bits of food, and paper debris, as well as an exercise wheel and metal bin. The bin and exercise wheel were covered with a thick layer of dust and some paper debris.

Accumulation of debris and trash near animal enclosures can lead to pest infestation, disease transmission, reduced health of the animals, and may be an indication of substandard husbandry practices.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals

To be corrected by: March 20, 2017

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee and an APHIS student trainee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000052	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000052	Total	