

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

TSTOTT INS-0001071051

Inspection Report

University of Colorado- Denver

13001 E. 17th Place, MS F489, P. O. Box 6508

AURORA, CO 80045

Customer ID: 1834

Certificate: 84-R-0059

Site: 002

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

DENVER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-JUL-2024

2.33(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

According to registrant records and letters from OLAW responding to the registrant's self-reported non-compliances, animals received expired medications: On 02/24/2023, investigative staff administered injectable buprenorphine that expired 20 days prior on 02/04/2023 to five rabbits post-operatively; between 02/01/2024 and 03/06/2024, a different investigator administered injectable flunixin meglumine (Banamine) that expired on 01/31/2024 to nine sheep post-operatively.

The use of expired medications is not considered to be a safe or appropriate method to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries since the expected results cannot be guaranteed. The animals may experience pain and distress due to unrelieved symptoms or unexpected side effects from the use of expired medications. The program for providing adequate veterinary care shall include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. This includes establishing and following procedures to ensure expired medications are not administered to animals.

CORRECTED PRIOR TO THIS INSPECTION CONCLUDED ON 07/25/2024

2.33(b)(5)

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According to registrant records and a letter from OLAW responding to the registrant's self-reported non-compliance, two pigs did not receive post-operative treatments as outlined in the approved protocol. The pigs were to receive carprofen for pain relief and eye ointment containing steroid and antibiotic, but did not receive their morning treatments on the second post-operative day. Facility representatives explained that this occurred because an employee that previously agreed to cover that morning's shift for another employee failed to remember that commitment; the missed medications were discovered by another employee during the afternoon shift the same day.

Failure to provide timely post-procedural care can result in animal pain, discomfort or distress and interfere with recovery. The registrant must establish and maintain a program of adequate veterinary care that ensures the availability of appropriate personnel and the provision of adequate pre- and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures and approved protocols.

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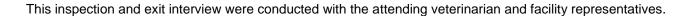
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Species Inspected

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1834	84-R-0059	002	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER	24-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000481	Meriones unguiculatus	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000000	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000012	Mustela putorius furo	DOMESTIC FERRET
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000496	Total	