



Inspection Report

Dean Kosch
106 R Main Street
Groveland, MA 01834

Customer ID: **2572**
Certificate: **14-C-0043**
Site: 001
CURIOUS CREATURES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-SEP-2017

2.40(a)(1)

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

The facility does not have a formal arrangement with a part time attending veterinarian and an attending veterinarian has not visited the facility for over 1 year. Although the licensee has recognized this deficiency in the program, the facility does not have a written program of veterinary care. This is necessary to ensure that the animals on hand are receiving adequate veterinary care. This program must be completed by the applicant and the attending veterinarian, include regularly scheduled visits to the premises, and made available for review during USDA inspections.

**To Be Corrected by: October 6, 2017

2.40(b)(2)

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

There was a singly housed hedgehog noted to have crusting around the eyes. The facility has been treating the hedgehog for about 2 weeks with over the counter medication and they state the animal's skin condition has improved. The medication being used has potential toxic side effects while there are current treatments available that are safe and effective. The facility must ensure the animal receives appropriate treatment of diseases which includes diagnosis and treatment per the facility's program of veterinary care.

***To Be Corrected By: September 22, 2017

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Hadjis Tonya, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Date:
07-SEP-2017

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6111

Received by Title: SENT VIA EMAIL

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2572	14-C-0043	001	CURIOUS CREATURES	06-SEP-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000004	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000019	Total	