



Inspection Report

Amos K Fisher
19 Wagon Wheel Lane
Loganton, PA 17747

Customer ID: **505245**
Certificate: **23-A-0691**
Site: 001
AMOS K FISHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-MAR-2020

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

There were 8 guinea pigs observed with health conditions requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. In Building 1 there were 5 adult guinea pigs (one black and white, two brown and white, and two tan and white) with swellings under the chin. In Building 2 there were 4 adult guinea pigs (one black and white, one brown and black, one tri-color, and one brown and white) with swellings under the chin. The swellings ranged in size from .5 to 1 inch in size and were firm movable masses. The facility had treated the lumps with antibiotics as described in the Program of Veterinary Care but they had not resolved and they were currently not administering any treatments to these animals. There were other treatments described in the Program of Veterinary Care including lancing, draining, and flushing the lumps which the facility had not done with these animals. The attending veterinarian was contacted and stated that if the antibiotics did not resolve the condition she would recommend lancing the lumps as described or if the facility was not comfortable doing this then they should be contacting her.

Additionally, there was a dead adult gray and white guinea pig in pen 22 in Building 1. The facility had observed the animal appeared lethargic that morning but had not contacted the attending veterinarian and had not administered any treatments. The attending veterinarian was contacted and was not comfortable with the facility not contacting her when they observe animals that appear lethargic.

Swellings in the neck can be indications of disease or injury, can be painful, and can affect the overall health and well-being of the animal. Delays in providing appropriate veterinary care for these conditions can result in worsening of the condition and potentially spread to other unaffected animals if infectious in nature. Failure to treat animals that are lethargic can lead to worsening of the condition including death.

The facility must initiate treatment for the animals with the swellings under the chin as described in the program of veterinary care or contact their attending veterinarian in order to determine an appropriate treatment plan. In addition, if the facility observes lethargic animals, they should be communicating with the attending veterinarian to determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Date:
11-MAR-2020

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6138

Received by Title: LICENSEE

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
505245	23-A-0691	001	AMOS K FISHER	11-MAR-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000848	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000848	Total	