



Inspection Report

Lucy Wormser
405 Haloa Road
Haiku, HI 96708

Customer ID: 3682
Certificate: 95-C-0025
Site: 001
LUCY WORMSER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-APR-2015

2.40(b)(3)

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

Timely and accurate information regarding the health status of a marmoset was not conveyed to the attending veterinarian by facility staff. A female marmoset being treated at the facility showed significant signs of decline on January 13, 2014 but this information was not conveyed to the veterinarian until the following morning at 8:26 by email. The veterinarian responded by email at 4:37 p.m. with questions and treatment advice. Daily observation records for January 14 stated that the animal had declined even further during the course of the day on the 14th, but this information was not conveyed to the veterinarian until 5:03 that evening by email. There was no return email that evening by the veterinarian. A staff member made an appointment for the animal on the 14th for January 15. The animal died on the way to the clinic on the 15th. A gross necropsy revealed pancreatic nodules consistent with pancreatic cancer.

Communication with the veterinarian should be timely and appropriate to the animal's circumstances. Email correspondence may not result in timely communication between parties, as evidenced by the email strings regarding the above animal. The facility should ensure that health issues are conveyed to the attending veterinarian promptly in order to facilitate the appropriate treatment of illness or injury and avoid unnecessary suffering by the animals.

This non-compliant item was corrected by the facility immediately after the above incident.

An exit briefing was conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: MARCY ROSENDALE, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
02-OCT-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5039

Received by Title: DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Date:
02-OCT-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3682	95-C-0025	001	LUCY WORMSER	03-APR-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000014	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000012	<i>Callithrix kuhlii</i>	BLACK TUFTED-EAR MARMOSET
000001	<i>Callithrix penicillata</i>	BLACK-EARED MARMOSET
000002	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Saguinus fuscicollis</i>	SADDLE-BACK TAMARIN
000016	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000048	Total	