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Inspection Report

University Of Texas - M.D. Anderson Cancer Center 1515 Holcombe Blvd Box 63 Houston, TX 77030 Customer ID: 1476

Certificate: 74-R-0065

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-SEP-2014

2.31(e)(2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The IACUC has reviewed and approved protocol #01-14-00361. This protocol is currently active and approves the use of 20 rabbits. A biostatistical review conducted by the facility regarding the justification of animal use numbers states: "lacks adequate statistical justification of number of animals or if this is a pilot study please indicate." The protocol was approved as written with no further rationale provided for the numbers of animals to be used.

A proposal to conduct an activity involving the use of animals must contain rationale/justification for the numbers of animals to be used prior to IACUC approval. An adequate rationale is necessary to help provide confirmation that appropriate numbers of animals will be used for all animal activities.

The facility has indicated that the required justification of animal numbers will be provided immediately.

Correct by: Approval of future protocols must include appropriate justification for animal use numbers.

2.33(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

The following medications were identified as expired according to the labeled date on the bottles: 2 bottles of dopram found on top of two anesthesia machines in the treatment room-Apr 2014 and 2 bottles of diphenhydramine and 1 bottle of heparin in the emergency kit in the clinic-Apr 2014. Two boxes of expired silk suture material were also found on a shelf in a surgery area with other boxes of unexpired suture material currently in use.

Expired medications and suture material may become contaminated and/or not provide the anticipated effect when used. The facility must ensure that emergency drugs and surgical materials will not be expired and will retain their effectiveness in order to meet current acceptable veterinary care standards.

The facility has indicated that an appropriate inventory management system is in place, however, personnel were not following required procedures and will be retrained.

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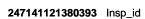
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The inspection was conducted with facility clinical veterinarians and the associate director of the animal facility. The exit interview was conducted with the chair of veterinary medicine and surgery.

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Species Inspected

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1476	74-R-0065	001	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - M.D. Anderson	02-SEP-14		
			Cancer Center			
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name			
000002	Canis lupus familiaris		DOG ADULT			
000002	Macaca mulatta		RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE		
000015	Mesocricetus auratus		SYRIAN HAMSTER (GOLDEN H.	SYRIAN HAMSTER (GOLDEN HAMSTER)		
000021	Oryctolagus cuniculus		EUROPEAN RABBIT	EUROPEAN RABBIT		
000014	Sus scrofa domestica		DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG		
000054	Total					