



Inspection Report

R B H S NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
R W J M S RESEARCH TOWER,
675 HOES LANE WEST, ROOM 115
PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854

Customer ID: **330314**

Certificate: **22-R-0157**

Site: 001

RBHS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL
SCHOOL

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 10-SEP-2020

2.32(b) Critical

Personnel qualifications.

In July 2019, during work on a protocol involving GI stents, the principal investigator (PI) used a stent from a different manufacturer than listed on the IACUC approved protocol. This stent was implanted in two pigs, one of which developed signs of adverse effects and received appropriate veterinary care but did not respond to treatment and was humanely euthanized. The second pig developed some adverse effects two days after the procedure and responded to veterinary treatment. The PI must receive written notification of approval from the IACUC before modifications in procedures may be implemented. The facility must provide continued training and instruction to personnel involved in animal use with sufficient frequency to fulfill the requirements of AWA 2.31.

This item has been corrected and addressed by the IACUC by multiple measures, to include retraining the involved research staff.

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

In September 2019, a woodchuck was found on the floor by animal care staff due to its enclosure failing to contain it. Although the animal was provided veterinary care, it died from the incident. While the facility already had routine maintenance checks in place to ensure proper functioning of the enclosure mechanics, the door may not have been

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adequately latched and since this incident, the IACUC has implemented additional security measures to ensure that enclosure doors will remain closed despite animal movement or laxity in the latching mechanism. Housing facilities must be structurally sound to contain and protect the animals from injury.

At the time of inspection corrective actions and preventative measures had been implemented and an incident of this type has not recurred.

This inspection was conducted from 09/10/2020 to 09/14/2020.

This inspection was conducted by the inspector and exit interview was conducted with Supervisory Animal Care Specialist Tonya Hadjis and facility representatives.

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