



Inspection Report

Bio Link Inc
P O Box 715
Liverpool, NY 13088

Customer ID: **36569**
Certificate: **21-B-0155**
Site: 001
BIOLINK INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-APR-2014

2.40(b)(5)

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

Adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care:

1) Records indicate that there has been at least one instance of confusion as to the correct identity of a guinea pig undergoing a procedure.

To avoid this situation, and to decrease the risk of mortality, a more accurate pre-procedural system of identification must be established.

Correct by 4/23/14

2) Related to the above, the correct medical data for individual guinea pigs must be incorporated into the records in such a way as to be helpful in contributing to a successful procedural outcome. This data would include weights, hematocrit readings, and pre-procedural health assessments that would err on the side of caution in dictating volumes of blood to be drawn.

Correct by 4/23/14

3) The following pre-procedural items in SOP 503-0 must be corrected to reflect what is occurring in practice; that is, guinea pigs are not being bled at 10 day intervals, nor are all guinea pigs subject to 10 - 12ml bleeds. The latter should be a decision made on the basis of data mentioned in #2 above.

The information provided in the SOP is both inaccurate and misleading.

Correct by 4/23/14

4) In order to effectively decrease mortality rates, the causes of mortality must be identified so that pre and post-procedural corrections can be implemented. The monthly guinea pig medical log must be updated to distinguish various causes of death.

Correct by 4/23/14

An exit interview was conducted with the facility director on 4/16/14.

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Date:
16-APR-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1068

Received by Title: DIRECTOR

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
36569	21-B-0155	001	BIOLINK INC	16-APR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000332	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000332	Total	