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Inspection Report

The Johns Hopkins University 265 Garland Hall 3400 N Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21218 Customer ID: 81

Certificate: 51-A-0030

Site: 001

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-OCT-2015

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

Eight Primates (50Y,GM2,47A,96C,72X,51S,40T,78U) were noted to have significant hair loss at the time of inspection. The underlying skin in these areas is pigmented, typical for the species but several also had redness of the skin. There is no crusting of the skin or obvious signs of scratching and the animals were not observed hair plucking during inspection. The manager speculated about the causes of this hair loss including: that it was due to over-grooming for one and likely hormonal for another. She indicated, that in the case of 78U, that the near complete hair loss had been present for years. Below is a summary of the records reviewed:

78U -The manager stated that the primate had a long history of diarrhea but was not currently receiving any treatment for the hair loss. Veterinary records indicated that the animal had been evaluated for diarrhea multiple times but the hairloss was not assessed other than as a Hair Coat Score (HCS) which was Moderate General alopecia (3) on 6/2/15 and Bald (5) on 10/6/15. There was no documentation at the facility regarding the hair loss and no record of the veterinarian s recommendations regarding this animals hair loss.

40T - The record showed no workup for hairloss. In the past year, the animal had a wound on the left thigh (4/28/15), gave birth (5/29/15), and had a Physical Examination (PE) (10/20/15). On the PE, the animal was noted to be Overweight (4) with Severe Generalized alopecia (4) but no treatment plan was noted for either observation.

51S - The record showed no workup for hairloss. The most recent PE (9/22/15) showed a Body Condition Score (BCS) of 3.5/5 (despite the facility using a four point scale instead of five as indicated). The HCS was noted as Mild Patchy alopecia (2) No treatment plan was noted.

72X - The record showed no workup for hairloss. In the past year, the animal had a wound (4/16/15), gave birth (6/15/15), had a wound treated on the ventral back (7/15/15), and had a PE (10/20/15). On the PE, the animal was noted to be hypoalbuminemic with Severe Generalized alopecia (4) and diarrhea but no treatment plan was noted for the decreased albumin or the hairloss. The animal was on observation for diarrhea

50Y, GM2, 47A, 96C Were all noted on their last PE to have a HCS of Mild Patchy alopecia (2) or better despite having significant hairloss at this inspection.

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As indicated by the manager's comments, hair loss in primates can result from multiple causes. Evaluation by a veterinarian is necessary to determine the most likely cause and develop an appropriate diagnostic and treatment plan. Failure to address abnormal conditions can result in worsening of the condition and unnecessary suffering. All licensees must ensure that observations of abnormal conditions are reported to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner and that appropriate methods are used to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat disease when identified. Correct by having all animals with hair loss examined by a licensed veterinarian who will develop recommendations for diagnosis and treatment. Additionally the licensee shall maintain record of this examination, the veterinarian s recommendations, and any treatments for future evaluation by APHIS Officials upon request.

An exit briefing was conducted with the facility manager.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000235	Macaca mulatta	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000192	Macaca nemestrina	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE *MALE
000427	Total	