United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Massachusetts Eye And Ear Infirmary

243 Charles Street

Boston, MA 02114

Customer ID: 119

Certificate: 14-R-0022

Site: 001

MASSACHUSETTS EYE & EAR INFIRMARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-OCT-2014

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

In July 2013 a survival procedure was performed on a guinea pig which had been described in the IACUC approved protocol as a terminal procedure. Documents reveal that the animal was placed on post-operative analgesia but the appropriateness of the procedure and the analgesia regarding a significant change in animal use activities must be evaluated by the IACUC to review and approve, require modifications in, or withhold approval, for the health and well being of the animals. This item has been addressed by the IACUC and no further issues have since occurred.

This item has been corrected.

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EMPLOYEES.

Three investigators conducted a procedure on a guinea pig in July 2013 as a survival which was approved by the IACUC as a terminal procedure. Neither did the investigators complete post-operative monitoring forms which, in part, act to facilitate communication with the animal care staff nor did they document once a day observations of the animal. One of the investigators involved was not approved by the IACUC to do work on that procedure. The IACUC must ensure that there is supervision of the employees to maintain the prescribed level of husbandry practices for the health and well-being of the animals. The IACUC has addressed this item with several measures one of which was augmenting training of the laboratory investigators.

This item has been corrected.

This was a focused inspection of IACUC documents. An exit briefing was conducted with the Director of Regulatory Compliance and the Attending Veterinarian.

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