



Inspection Report

General Hospital Corporation
Res Mgmt 149 13th St # 5249
Charlestown, MA 02129

Customer ID: **108**
Certificate: **14-R-0014**
Site: 001
M G H MAIN CAMPUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-DEC-2019

2.33(b)(3) CRITICAL

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

On September 8th, 2019, a cynomolgus macaque was found dead in its enclosure. Subsequent to a study procedure in August, monitoring of blood cell counts and body weight was conducted according to an approved protocol. Over the course of one week, there was a >80% decrease in the animal's white blood cell count to levels substantially lower than the normal reference range. These low levels persisted and continued to drop in two subsequent tests conducted over the course of the following week. Bi-weekly body weight measurements on this animal were documented and show steady and progressive weight loss over the same time period. Both of these parameters changing concurrently represent strong evidence that this animal was experiencing a health problem. However, the research team did not contact the facility veterinarian to provide timely and accurate information regarding the health and well-being of this animal, and the animal passed away without veterinary assessment or treatment.

Research facilities shall maintain programs of veterinary care that include a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health are conveyed to the veterinarian.

This incident was voluntarily self-reported to the USDA by this facility, and corrective measures had been implemented prior to inspection.

This inspection was conducted from December 16th to December 18th, with a preliminary exit interview conducted on site with facility representatives on December 18th. A final exit interview was conducted with facility representatives by phone on December 19th.

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Date:
19-DEC-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6127

Received by Title: SENT VIA EMAIL

Date:
19-DEC-2019



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
108	14-R-0014	001	M G H MAIN CAMPUS	16-DEC-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000055	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000036	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000013	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000015	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000006	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000015	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000144	Total	