

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

PLARACUENTE INS-0001379708

Inspection Report

University of Puerto Rico

PO Box 365067 - Medical Science Campus

San Juan, PR 00936

Customer ID: 960

Certificate: 94-R-0109

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO -

MEDICAL SCIENCE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-JUL-2025

2.35(a)(1)

Recordkeeping requirements.

During inspection, APHIS officials were reviewing the registrant's IACUC meeting minutes, and the record of attendance was not found on February 7, 2025, and March 7, 2025. The records are important to keep track of who's attending the meetings and to make sure the non-affiliated member has a chance to express their opinion. The research facility shall maintain records of the minutes of IACUC meetings, including records of attendance, activities of the Committee, and Committee deliberations.

Correct by August 7, 2025.

3.75(a)

Housing facilities, general.

During inspection, APHIS officials noticed in the cage washroom the aluminum ceiling had multiple areas of rust with holes ranging from 1cm to 3 inches where sunlight was seen coming through. The supporting beams were also rusted. The holes on the roof are big enough where pests have an entrance point and have access to animals, equipment, and rooms. Housing facilities for non-human primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of non-human primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

Correct by November 20, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Facility Representative.

Additional Inspectors:

KRISTIN NAPOLI, SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Species Inspected

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000020Macaca mulattaRHESUS MACAQUE

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