

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

RPEREZ-BAUM INS-0000928360

### **Inspection Report**

RMRS Manufacturing & Distributing Inc

2408 Wards Rd Lynchburg, VA 24502 Customer ID: 329984

Certificate: 52-B-0165

Site: 001

R M R S MANUFACTURING &

DISTRIBUTING INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-FEB-2024

#### 2.40(b)(3)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The facility found a hedgehog with an abnormal tissue swelling on the abdomen with litter bedding attached. They moved the hedgehog off litter bedding and started warm baths to clean the area. However, the attending veterinarian was not notified of this condition. Failure to communicate abnormalities found with animals to a veterinarian can result in a delay in treatment and prolonged pain and suffering. Correct by 24 Feb 2024 by ensuring there is a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with a veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of health, behavior, and well-being are conveyed. This communication allows the veterinarian to examine the animal and ensure that appropriate treatment is provided as required by section 2.40(b)(2).

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

23-FEB-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

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# **Species Inspected**

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