



Inspection Report

City of Santa Ana
1801 East Chestnut Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Customer ID: **3557**
Certificate: **93-C-0101**
Site: 001
City of Santa Ana

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 11-DEC-2024

2.40(b)(3) Critical Repeat

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

During inspection of keeper records on 12/11/2024, it was determined that there were failures of direct and frequent communication to the attending veterinarian, (AV), about vomit/regurgitation repeatedly found in the enclosure containing 2 Colombian Black Spider Monkeys. Keepers failed to convey that they had found vomit/regurgitation once per month in May, June, July, and August of 2024. In September 2024, vomit and regurgitation was noted 5 times, (Sept. 5, 9, 14, 18, & 26) and still not conveyed to the AV. It wasn't until the entry on 09/28/2024 where a behavior change occurred that the information was relayed to the AV concerning Tonto, ID M93035, male Columbian Spider Monkey (born on 01/12/1991). The keeper notes state: "When trying to shift and service habitat in the afternoon, noticed him to not being very interested in fruit or favorites in the diet. He preferred to lay on the shelf and seemed to be a little off. Also noticed there was a lot more food leftover at the end of the day. Will inform primary keeper and ACM." No mention is made to inform the AV.

Although the AV was notified on 9/29/2024 and started treatment for Tonto on 9/30/2024, these consecutive instances of lack of adequate direct and frequent communication with the AV led to the lack of early diagnosis and treatment for Tonto and so contributed to his death on 10/07/2024 during an anesthetic procedure. The histopathologic diagnosis was necrotizing colitis and typhlitis, necrotizing peritonitis, and multifocal hemorrhage in the wall of the intestine.

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; provided, however, that daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and provided further, that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Animal Care Manager.

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Date:
13-DEC-2024

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Ateles fusciceps</i>	BROWN-HEADED SPIDER MONKEY
000001	Total	