

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

SMAYARD INS-0000899761

Inspection Report

Cherie Cormier Customer ID: **505138**

18 Creek Dr Certificate: 57-A-0226

Locust Grove, GA 30248

Site: 001

CHERIE CORMIER

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 18-OCT-2023

2.40(b)(2) Critical

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

Approximately 2 weeks ago, the licensee explained attempting to hand rear a few days old joey that was rejected by his mother. Per the licensee, the joey was lethargic, having difficulty nursing, overall failing to thrive, and died after 3 days of hand feeding. The licensee followed the pre-established veterinarian's guidance on hand rearing but did not consult with the veterinarian when the joey's condition did not improve. In failing to consult with the veterinarian once initial care was unsuccessful, the licensee did not obtain updated treatment guidelines that may have helped the animal's condition or reduced his pain/discomfort. In coordination with the attending veterinarian, the licensee must develop a thorough hand rearing plan including a clear description of when to contact the veterinarian for further treatments. To be corrected by 10/27/2023.

2.75(b)(1)(v)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility did not adequately document animal deaths as part of the disposition information. Joeys' deaths were not documented and, per the licensee, some of the deaths that were documented were confusing or inaccurate. The document also did not contain the date of death. Adequate record keeping is required to help reflect medical issues and trends at the facility. Develop and maintain records disclosing the required disposition information including the date of all animal disposals including animal deaths.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "A" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by 12/18/2023 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000080Petaurus brevicepsSUGAR GLIDER

000080 **Total**