



Inspection Report

University of Colorado- Denver

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Customer ID: **1834**

Certificate: **84-R-0059**

Site: 002

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-JUL-2024

2.33(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

According to registrant records and letters from OLAW responding to the registrant's self-reported non-compliances, animals received expired medications: On 02/24/2023, investigative staff administered injectable buprenorphine that expired 20 days prior on 02/04/2023 to five rabbits post-operatively; between 02/01/2024 and 03/06/2024, a different investigator administered injectable flunixin meglumine (Banamine) that expired on 01/31/2024 to nine sheep post-operatively.

The use of expired medications is not considered to be a safe or appropriate method to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries since the expected results cannot be guaranteed. The animals may experience pain and distress due to unrelieved symptoms or unexpected side effects from the use of expired medications. The program for providing adequate veterinary care shall include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. This includes establishing and following procedures to ensure expired medications are not administered to animals.

CORRECTED PRIOR TO THIS INSPECTION CONCLUDED ON 07/25/2024

2.33(b)(5)

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According to registrant records and a letter from OLAW responding to the registrant's self-reported non-compliance, two pigs did not receive post-operative treatments as outlined in the approved protocol. The pigs were to receive carprofen for pain relief and eye ointment containing steroid and antibiotic, but did not receive their morning treatments on the second post-operative day. Facility representatives explained that this occurred because an employee that previously agreed to cover that morning's shift for another employee failed to remember that commitment; the missed medications were discovered by another employee during the afternoon shift the same day.

Failure to provide timely post-procedural care can result in animal pain, discomfort or distress and interfere with recovery. The registrant must establish and maintain a program of adequate veterinary care that ensures the availability of appropriate personnel and the provision of adequate pre- and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures and approved protocols.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian and facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
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| 000481 | <i>Meriones unguiculatus</i> | MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY) |
| 000000 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT |
| 000003 | <i>Sus scrofa domestica</i> | DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG |
| 000012 | <i>Mustela putorius furo</i> | DOMESTIC FERRET |
| 000496 | Total | |