



Inspection Report

City Of Independence
811 W. Laurel
Independence, KS 67301

Customer ID: **4083**
Certificate: **48-C-0133**
Site: 001
City of Independence

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-MAY-2015

2.40(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

In May 2015 a female capuchin named "Helper" was found dead in her enclosure. The facility failed to notice "Helper's" poor body and dental condition. Routine medical care was not conducted in accordance with the facility's written program of veterinary care. The animal had been examined by the attending veterinarian approximately one month earlier, but facility records did not indicate any problems or concerns with this animal. The necropsy report describes the animal as "emaciated" and gives her a body condition score of 1 out of 5, which is the lowest possible. Her dental condition is described as "severe" and indicates that other than three canines, all teeth were worn down to the gumline. The actual cause of death was listed as an immune mediated disease. The facility stated that they did not realize how poor her body condition had become, and indicated that she seemed to be eating normally until the time of her death.

The facility program of veterinary care states that routine care of primates will be, at minimum, a biennial physical exam including dental exam, routine bloodwork, recording of bodyweight, and thoracic or full body radiographs. Although examinations were conducted there are no recorded weights for "Helper", and no indication of bloodwork, radiographs, or any notes on her dental condition.

Animals with severely worn teeth may appear to be eating normally, but might actually be unable to properly grind food leading to inadequate digestion and absorption of nutrients. The facility must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care, including preventive screenings and physical exams. The facility must ensure that they are following the written guidelines in their Program of Veterinary Care, and must also ensure that proper medical records are being maintained.

Correct from this point forward.

3.75(c)(2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

All surfaces that house animals must be maintained on a regular basis. Two outside enclosures of the Stevens building/sheltered facility, housing one capuchin monkey and the other housing three spider monkeys, the concrete flooring has large cracks and a few places where the concrete is missing, leaving a small hole in the floor. These cracks are long and deep. Cracks in hard surface flooring where animals walk can be a hazard to the feet and

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toe/finger nails. Nails can become lodged and torn. Also, proper cleaning and sanitizing these cracked areas of flooring cannot be adequately done. Deep cracks in animal areas can harbor diseases and feces that cannot be washed out, properly cleaned and sanitized. The facility must replace these areas of the flooring to ensure that good cleaning and sanitization can be done and the monkeys are in a safe environment. This will help in the good health and care for the animals in this building. Correct by 08-26-2015.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

Premises that house animals must be in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to protect the health of the animals. The flooring in two outdoor concrete enclosures of the Stevens building, housing one bobcat in each, has large cracks in the floor. Deep cracks in animal areas can harbor diseases and feces that cannot be properly washed out, cleaned, and sanitized. Also, cracks in hard surface flooring where animals walk can be a hazard to the feet and toe nails. Toes nails can become lodged and torn. The facility must replace these areas of the flooring to ensure that good cleaning and sanitization can be done and the bobcats are in a safe environment. This will help in the good health and care for the animals in this building. Correct by 08-26-2015.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
4083	48-C-0133	001	City of Independence	26-MAY-15
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000004	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP		
000001	<i>Ateles belzebuth</i>	LONG-HAIRED SPIDER MONKEY		
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY		
000004	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON		
000010	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN		
000003	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>	ELK		
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS		
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE		
000006	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA		
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT		
000002	<i>Muntiacus crinifrons</i>	BLACK MUNTJAC		
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI		
000005	<i>Notamacropus agilis</i>	AGILE WALLABY		
000005	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER		
000001	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER		
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU		
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON		
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR		
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR		
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)		
000057	Total			