



Inspection Report

City Of Chattanooga
301 North Holtzclaw Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Customer ID: 3233
Certificate: 63-C-0258
Site: 001

CITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 24-NOV-2015

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

One female chimpanzee # 1216 has hairloss over her back, head and limbs. The haircoat appears thin/sparse in coverage and fine in texture where it is present. No lesions/wounds were noted. The staff report that she is getting vitamins and flaxseed (given to all chimps) for her skin but is not currently on any other medications. Her medical record at the zoo states that on 10/20/15 she was noted "losing more hair" and the attending veterinarian examined her on 10/21/15 making a diagnosis of "generalized hypotrichosis/alopecia. No skin lesions." There is no notation of any diagnostic or treatment plan prescribed for the zoo to follow. She arrived at the zoo on June 23, 2015. Review of records from the chimp's previous home facility noted that on 4/24/15 "animal appears to have developed diabetes mellitus. will focus on weight loss to help control" based on an elevated blood glucose. Additional bloodwork at the previous home facility on 6/10/15 showed an even higher blood glucose and an elevated fructosamine level. Based on review of facility records available and a conversation with the attending veterinarian, no additional medical followup has been done at the Chattanooga Zoo regarding the diabetes with the exception of continuing on her weight loss plan. Endocrine diseases such as diabetes mellitus can lead to skin issues and hairloss. In addition, unmonitored and untreated diabetes can lead to other very serious medical consequences along with discomfort to the chimp. The zoo shall ensure the use of appropriate methods to diagnose, treat and monitor chimp #1216's hairloss and diabetes and any other related complications. The attending veterinarian faxed a diagnostic plan for chimp #1216 to the zoo during the inspection.

Previously cited camel #1191 and chimp #1213 have been evaluated by a veterinarian and treated.

Exit conducted with undersigned facility representative.

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Date:
24-NOV-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1076

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3233	63-C-0258	001	CITY OF CHATTANOOGA	24-NOV-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000007	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000009	Total	