

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Biomedical Research Models Inc

57 Union Street Worcester, MA 01608 Customer ID: 23918

Certificate: 14-R-0192

Site: 003

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

MODELS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-MAR-2024

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Miscellaneous.

On 9/21/23 a non-human primate (NHP) was sedated by a research technician for an approved study activity. When the research technician opened the door to the top enclosure of the quad unit to retrieve the sedated NHP, the animal fell from the enclosure onto the floor. The research technician then grasped the tail to secure the animal. The animal was assessed and treated for minor injuries by veterinary staff after animal husbandry staff members present in the room reported the incident.

Research staff failed to carefully handle this animal while sedated when it was allowed to fall from the enclosure and when they held the tail to secure the animal. Per this Section, the handling of animals by all personnel, including laboratory research staff, should be done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause physical harm, behavioral stress, or unnecessary discomfort.

This incident was identified by the facility and corrective measures were implemented prior to inspection, which included the retraining of staff on animal handling practices. To remain corrected from this day 3/14/24 forward.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

END OF REPORT

Additional Inspectors:

EILIS KARR, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Prepared By: PAULA GLADUE Date: USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count 000669 000025 000006	Scientific Name Macaca fascicularis Oryctolagus cuniculus Papio anubis	Common Name CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT OLIVE BABOON
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