



Inspection Report

Western University of Health Sciences
309 East Second Street
Pomona, CA 91766

Customer ID: **15322**

Certificate: **93-R-0464**

Site: 002

WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-AUG-2022

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Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

The IACUC approved an SOP that allowed for intermittent remote observation of the three hamsters. Due to the pandemic, animal care staff were allowed to perform remote observation no more often than once every 48 hours. A dual camera system allowed for viewing the room and for panning and zooming to see the animals.

As good as the system is, it can't replace the full, in-person observation of the physical, behavioral, and environmental condition of the animals. Small prey animals are very good at hiding illness or injury, and remote viewing cannot match the detail appreciated with cage side observation.

Correct by ensuring that daily in-person observation of each covered animal takes place from now on.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility personnel.

A follow-up discussion per telephone was held with the Research Regulatory Manager on 24 AUG 2022.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

26-AUG-2022

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: IACUC Representative

Date:

26-AUG-2022



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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000003	Total	