



Inspection Report

BASI GAITHERSBURG
13 First Field Road
DARNESTOWN, MD 20878

Customer ID: **506631**
Certificate: **51-R-0103**
Site: 001
BASI GAITHERSBURG

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 17-JAN-2023

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

There were two incidents in which rabbits sustained injuries while restrained for microchipping or applying a tattoo. In both cases, the rabbits broke free from the technician's grip and fractured a leg. The rabbits were euthanized per the attending veterinarian's recommendation.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. All rabbits must be handled in a manner that prevents injury when restrained for procedures.

Prior to the inspection, an appropriate corrective plan was implemented that included re-training and amending the SOP to add statements that requires microchip and tattoo procedures be performed as a two-person team.

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

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25-JAN-2023

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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