



## Inspection Report

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Dean Kosch  
106 R Main Street  
Groveland, MA 01834

Customer ID: **2572**  
Certificate: **14-C-0043**  
Site: 001  
CURIOUS CREATURES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 19-SEP-2018

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

A black and white guinea pig in the mammal room was noted to have a 1 cm diameter area of brown crusted material above its left eye. The licensee stated that facility staff had observed the crusted area prior to inspection and had been providing first aid. The attending veterinarian had not been contacted prior to the inspection. This crusted material may be an indication of an underlying health issue that could compromise animal welfare. Timely and accurate information on problems of animal health must be conveyed to the attending veterinarian to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care.

Corrected on 9/21/18. The licensee contacted the attending veterinarian regarding the guinea pig and scheduled a veterinary evaluation.

This inspection and an initial exit interview were conducted with a facility representative on 9/19/18. A supplementary exit interview was conducted on site with the licensee on 9/21/18.

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Date:  
24-SEP-2018

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6127

Received by Title: SENT VIA EMAIL

Date:  
24-SEP-2018



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2572	14-C-0043	001	CURIOUS CREATURES	19-SEP-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
<b>000017</b>	<b>Total</b>	