



## Inspection Report

General Hospital Corporation  
Res Mgmt 149 13th St # 5249  
Charlestown, MA 02129

Customer ID: **108**  
Certificate: **14-R-0014**  
Site: 001  
M G H MAIN CAMPUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 22-JUN-2015

### 2.38(f)(1)

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Handling. An adverse event occurred involving an anesthetized pig undergoing a surgical procedure. The use of an electrocautery device ignited alcohol vapors and a localized flame caused injury to the animal. Immediate actions included extinguishing the flame and euthanizing the anesthetized animal under veterinary oversight. Handling of all animals must be done in a manner that does not cause trauma. The facility addressed this incident in several ways, including: instructing the team to revise procedures and posting specific instructions on surgical fire prevention in the operating room for reference.

This item has been addressed by the facility and was self- reported to USDA.

### 3.81(e)(2)

#### ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

Exemptions. At the time of inspection there were seven singly housed baboons assigned to research studies but not yet started. Two of the animals were assigned to a protocol that did not contain an IACUC approved scientific exemption to social housing. The remaining five animals were assigned to protocols that the IACUC had approved an exemption to social housing when enrolled on study to minimize risks, which that rationale had not yet occurred. Social housing is the current standard for social animals, like baboons, when not specifically exempted which benefits the animal's health and well-being. The facility has plans underway to address their social housing needs.

Correct by July 24th 2015.

This inspection was conducted on June 22-25th with an exit briefing with facility representatives on June 25, 2015.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
108	14-R-0014	001	M G H MAIN CAMPUS	22-JUN-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000077	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000027	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000020	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000039	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000184</b>	<b>Total</b>	