



Inspection Report

Boston University
85 East Newton St., Room 426
Boston, MA 02118

Customer ID: 112
Certificate: 14-R-0017
Site: 003
BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL
SCHOOL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-FEB-2025

2.31(c)(7)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

A study related surgical procedure was performed on six rhesus macaques on June 26, 2024. These macaques were under a holding protocol (IPROTO202400000016) in which surgery was not approved. The Principal Investigator (PI) had requested their transfer to the protocol under which the surgical procedure was IACUC approved. However, the animals had not yet been transferred to the study protocol prior to the PI conducting the procedures. No adverse events were reported during the surgeries and the animals were recovered successfully.

This activity constitutes a significant deviation from the approved activities in the protocol. Principal investigators are to follow the IACUC approved proposals, and any proposed changes shall be reviewed and approved by the IACUC prior to implementation.

This incident was reported in the IACUC meeting minutes and corrective measures, including verifying that protocol transfers are complete, had been implemented prior to inspection. To remain corrected after February 28, 2025.

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Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

Sodium chloride that had expired on August 31, 2024, was administered to a rhesus macaque by veterinary staff on September 27, 2024. No adverse effects were reported from the administration of this expired compound.

An expired compound may not be safe or effective and is not an appropriate method for the treatment or prevention of animal health issues. The facility must ensure that methods of treatment, including the medications maintained for use in animals, are appropriate.

This incident was reported in the IACUC meeting minutes and corrective measures, including checking expiration dates each month and at point-of-care, had been implemented prior to inspection. To remain corrected after February 28, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000056	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000039	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000103	<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	NAKED MOLE-RAT
000010	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000009	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000048	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000265	Total	