



Inspection Report

Massachusetts Eye And Ear Infirmary
243 Charles Street
Boston, MA 02114

Customer ID: 119

Certificate: 14-R-0022

Site: 001

MASSACHUSETTS EYE & EAR INFIRMARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-AUG-2014

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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

In July 2014 a rabbit was anesthetized for two minor procedures, one of which was a partial closing of the eyelid, which requires post-procedural analgesics and 2 days of special monitoring. Two days after the procedure the animal care staff noted the animal was injured and provided veterinary care at that time. Upon contacting the investigators they were informed of the procedure. Had the investigators done proper post-procedural care which includes notifying the animal care staff of the procedure verbally or with post-operative forms that document their observations and the provision of analgesia the injury may have been noticed in a timely manner and prevented additional pain and/or distress to the animal. The facility has taken steps to prevent future recurrence of this by retraining the investigators and implementing an augmented communication and documentation process.

This item has been addressed by the facility.

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ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

Social grouping. There were two sub-adult female macaques housed singly at the time of inspection. They had previously been housed together and had been deemed compatible. During a housing change 2 weeks ago they were separated into individual enclosures. They were not under a veterinary or IACUC exemption from the social housing requirement. The facility must ensure that the social needs of non-human primates known to exist in social groups in nature are provided for the health and well-being of the animals.

Correct by 27-Aug-2014

An exit briefing was conducted with the Director of Regulatory Compliance at the time of inspection.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
119	14-R-0022	001	MASSACHUSETTS EYE & EAR INFIRMARY	20-AUG-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000010	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000025	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
000059	Total	