



Inspection Report

Lovelace Biomedical Research Institute
2425 Ridgecrest S E
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Customer ID: **1072**

Certificate: **85-R-0003**

Site: 001

LOVELACE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-DEC-2017

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REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

***The facility did not perform adequate daily observations of two beagles and did not identify abnormalities on the dogs' forelimbs.

During a walk-through of the indoor kennel on December 5, APHIS inspectors discovered a circular area of hairloss on the right forelimb of a 7 year old male beagle, ID #1683A. The hairless area was approximately 1.5 centimeters in diameter, located on the top of the paw, above the second digit. The visible skin was pink/red in color, becoming red and inflamed towards the center of the hairless area. In the center of the reddened skin, the skin was dry and a scab had formed.

During the same walk-through, APHIS inspectors discovered a circular area of hairloss on the left forelimb of a 7 year old male beagle, ID #1688A. The hairless area, approximately 1cm in diameter, was on the top of the paw, above the 2nd digit. The skin beneath the hairless area was reddish in color.

These particular conditions had not been documented by facility staff.

Daily observation of all animals is critical to ensuring that conditions that can adversely affect health and well-being are recognized in a timely manner. Additionally, when observed, problems relating to animal health or behavior must be conveyed to the attending veterinarian so that appropriate methods can be employed to ensure adequate care. Failure to properly observe and communicate health problems can result in prolonged pain and suffering and the increase risk of development of serious medical conditions. The facility must conduct appropriate daily observations of all animals to ensure that all health and behavioral concerns are found in a timely manner and appropriately communicated with the attending veterinarian.

After the inspection, the facility provided veterinary care for the beagles, addressing the issues cited above.

This inspection was conducted from December 5-7 with facility representatives and the exit interview was conducted on December 7 with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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1072	85-R-0003	001	LOVELACE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	05-DEC-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000110	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000003	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000023	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000004	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000027	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000008	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000175	Total	