



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **878**

Certificate: **64-R-0001**

Site: 001

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-SEP-2021

2.33(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

On November 23, 2020 there was a hamster that was found lethargic and thin. The animal had water but no food. It was after 2 days that the staff noticed the animal didn't have food and its health condition. The staff is required to do observations twice daily. Both the attending veterinarian and study director were called. It was determined that the animal could no longer be used for the study due to his condition and was euthanized. The lack of daily observations contributed to the animal not being fed and receiving adequate veterinary care in a timely manner. Daily observations are essential to assess the health and well-being of the animals and must be conducted. The staff involved was reprimanded and put on probation. Also the husbandry and technical staff were retrained on observing the animals along with routine husbandry and behavioral characteristics to detect sick or distressed hamsters. Correct from this day forward.

3.28(a) Critical

Primary enclosures.

On November 15, 2020 there was a hamster that got his teeth stuck in the metal screen that lined the top of its cage. After the animal was removed it sustained severe injuries. The attending veterinarian was contacted immediately and the animal was euthanized. The primary enclosures shall be constructed of a material appropriate for the animal and protects

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the animal from injury or harm. The facility has removed and replaced the metal screens with wider-spaced plastic grids to prevent any issues in the future. Correct from this day forward.

3.80(a)(2)(ii) Critical

Primary enclosures.

On September 16, 2020 there was a cynomolgus monkey (#16883) that had injured its mouth on a faulty c-clamp hanging enrichment on the outside of the enclosure. The c-clamp got stuck on the monkeys mouth and when the animal became distressed it caused significant damage to his lip and mouth. The attending veterinarian had been contacted immediately and had provided the animal with adequate care. The animals primary enclosure should prevent injury and harm to the animals housed. The cage feature that had caused the animal trauma had been removed and replaced. Correct from this day forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000018	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000025	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000025	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000021	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000044	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000073	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000010	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	HISPID COTTON RAT
000216	Total	