



Inspection Report

Vickie Lloyd
1503 South Canal Street
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Customer ID: **34515**
Certificate: **85-B-0094**
Site: 001
VICKIE LLOYD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-SEP-2019

2.40(a)(1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

At the time of inspection, the licensee did not have an attending veterinarian. An attending veterinarian is important to ensure that the animals at the facility receive adequate veterinary care. The facility shall employ an attending veterinarian for the facility. In the case of a part time veterinarian, a written program of veterinary care shall be maintained by the facility.

TO BE CORRECTED BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2019.

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

***The facility did not use appropriate means to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries of two rabbits with medical issues.

Three white rabbits were being housed in a single enclosure. One of the rabbits had a raised, circular area of hair loss on its head, between the eyes, that was 2cm in diameter. The visible skin was pink/red in color with dried blood and purulent discharge on the surface. A second rabbit in the enclosure had swelling on the head, above the right eye and the visible skin appeared pink in color with dry, rough crust on the surface.

The facility received these rabbits together approximately three days ago and they were placed in the same primary enclosure. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible and should not be housed with other animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort. The licensee informed the two Veterinary Medical Officers that these animals' conditions had not been noticed by the staff and that no veterinarian had been contacted regarding the wounds.

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. Injuries and diseases that are not treated properly (as directed by a veterinarian) may be painful and can lead to prolonged suffering, infection, and other veterinary care health problems. The facility must use appropriate

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methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

After the inspection, the facility separated the two rabbits that had wounds.

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3.131(a)

SANITATION.

In a metal tub enclosure housing six ferrets, dried feces and debris were around on the lower walls and floor of the tub. Excreta should be removed from the primary enclosure as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards. It is necessary to maintain a clean enclosure and sanitize it when soiled in order to reduce contamination and reduce the risk of disease to the animals.

Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.131(d)

SANITATION.

In the facility, there were many flies around the animal enclosures. These insects can contaminate food and potentially transmit bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animals. There needs to be an effective program for control of insects and other pests where the animals are being housed to prevent the spread of disease and maintain the animals' overall health and well-being.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility owner.

Additional Inspectors

Sismour Naomi, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
34515	85-B-0094	001	VICKIE LLOYD	18-SEP-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000006	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000016	Total	