

Eastern Wyoming College 3200 West C Street Torrington, WY 82240

<u>CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY</u>

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: September 10, 2014

- 9 C.F.R. § 2.33(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.
- (b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
- (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care

You failed to establish and maintain an adequate program of veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. You had several expired medications available for use at your facility:

- 1) An expired (05 Aug 2013) box of Bordetella bronchiseptica intranasal vaccines, which was in the refrigerator with current vaccines and other refrigerated medications.
- 2) A syringe labeled with what appeared to be "Buprenorphine," and which had no legible expiration date.
- 3) Two bottles of expired (08/2014) hydrogen peroxide.
- 4) A bottle of expired (7/2014) injectable Banamine.
- 5) An unlabeled syringe filled with a pink unknown fluid.
- 6) An expired (15 Jul 2014) box of Tetanus Antitoxin vials.
- 7) An expired (15 Aug 2014) vial of Intervet Equine Vaccination.
- 8) Two expired (23 Aug 14 and 19 Jul 14) vials of Tetanus Toxoid.

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9 C.F.R. § **3.6**(a)(2)(x) Primary enclosures.

Primary enclosures for dogs and cats must meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) General requirements.
- (2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:
- (x) Have floors that are constructed in a manner that protects the dogs' and cats' feet and legs from injury, and that, if of mesh or slatted construction, do not allow the dogs' and cats' feet to pass through any openings in the floor.

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You failed to construct primary enclosure floors in such a manner that they protected the dogs' feet and legs from injury, and did not allow the dogs' feet to pass through any openings in the floor. A male basenji-mix dog, "Hudson" (ID# 982000362183995), was holding his left hind foot up and would not bear weight on it. The foot was swollen and pink. The slatted floor of the enclosure had gaps wide enough to allow the dog's toes to pass down between the slats.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$1,000.

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