

Members of McLean Hospital's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee have approved one exemption to the AWA standards during the past year (2019)

#### Exemptions

1. An exemption was granted allowing cage washing of 14 operant cages on a monthly basis, rather than bi-weekly basis. These cages are designed to accommodate 14 Individually-housed rhesus monkeys that have been fitted with tethered, indwelling intravenous catheters. Scientific and welfare justifications for the exemption were reviewed and approved by the IACUC.