



Inspection Report

BAYAMON, PR

Customer ID:

Certificate:

Site: 001

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-MAR-2017

2.31(b)(3)(ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The IACUC has appointed a community member, but this member has not participated in any IACUC semi annual meetings, activities, or site visits since May 19, 2015.

The intent of this regulation is that such a person will provide representation for general community interests in the proper care & use of animals.

If this person is not able to perform their duties and responsibilities as an IACUC member, a replacement shall be appointed to represent the general communities interests

Correct by April 16, 2017

2.31(c)(2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

There are no records to confirm that the IACUC has performed any of the required semiannual site visits since November 18, 2015. The Rehabilitation Tech who accompanied this inspector did not know if the IACUC has made any site visits since then.

With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A-Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation.

Correct by April 16, 2017

3.101(a)

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There is some paint chipping & flaking along the top of the pool walls, as well as at the junction of the top of the wall, and the wall itself, of the main & med pools. This condition allows for these paint chips/flakes to potentially fall into the water and be consumed by the manatees as they dislodge.

All pools shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals for injury.

Correct by April 16, 2017

3.110(b)

VETERINARY CARE.

An orphaned baby manatee is in a pool that has a water depth of only 4 feet. The minimum depth requirement for this species is 5 feet. This manatee is under veterinary care, however, there is nothing noted in this animal's medical record that provides a justification for the lack of the required depth.

Holding of a marine mammal in a medical treatment or medical training enclosure that does not meet minimum space requirements for periods longer than 2 weeks must be noted in the animal's medical record and the attending veterinarian must provide a justification in the animal's medical record. If holding in such enclosures for medical treatment and/or medical training is to last longer than 2 weeks, such extension must be justified in writing by the attending veterinarian on a weekly basis.

Correct by March 24, 2017

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Rehabilitation Tech

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