

Members of McLean Hospital's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee have approved one exemption to the AWA standards during the past year (2018):

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 rhesus monkeys that have been fitted with chronic, indwelling intravenous catheters. Scientific and welfare justifications for the exemption were reviewed and approved by the IACUC.