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April 13, 2018

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
A3332-01 [OLAW Case V]

Ms. Martha Farrell
General Counsel and Vice President of HR
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
243 Charles Street
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Ms. Farrell,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your April 11, 2018 letter reporting an instance of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that researchers failed to administer the prescribed treatment regimen, as authorized by the Attending Veterinarian, to a nonhuman primate on four occasions. There were no animal welfare concerns to report as a result of the missed treatments and the associated animal activity was supported by PHS funds.

The corrective actions consisted of reviewing with laboratory personnel the importance of administering prescribed therapeutics and developing a post approval monitoring program to ensure consistency and compliance with approved procedures and regulatory requirements.

Based on the information provided, OLAW is satisfied that appropriate actions have been taken to investigate, correct and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. Your prompt and thorough resolution of this matter is commendable and consistent with the PHS Policy philosophy of monitored self-regulation. We appreciate having been informed of this matter and find no cause for further action by this Office.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for this report. We will send an official response soon.

Regards, Brent Morse

Brent C. Morse, DVM, DACLAM
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Dr. Morse,

Attached please find a letter from our Institutional Official, Martha Pyle Farrell, reporting an issue of non-compliance (Case H) that occurred at Massachusetts Eye and Ear (Assurance Number: D16-00215).

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Thanks,

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