



Inspection Report

THOMAS D MORRIS INC

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4001 MILLENDER MILL ROAD

Certificate: 51-R-0046

Site: 001

THOMAS D. MORRIS, INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

Date: May-13-2009

2.31 (d) (1) (iv) (C)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d) IACUC review of activities involving animals. (1) In order to approve proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities. . . The IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: (iv) Procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals will: (C) Not include the use of paralytics without anesthesia.

1. Review of Animal Use Protocol 09-015 that described a study to evaluate a surgical device and instruments involving goats: The proposal stated incorrectly that a neuromuscular relaxant can be used to induce anesthesia. The record for goat #71 did not indicate that a neuromuscular relaxant was administered to the animal.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) should ensure that a proposal to conduct an animal activity does not include the use of a neuromuscular blocking agent without adequate anesthesia to prevent discomfort, pain and/or distress to the animals.

Correct by: Protocol amended at the time of site visit.

2.33 (b) (1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Section 2.33(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (1) The availability of appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment, and services to comply with the provisions of this subchapter.

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Section 2.33(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.

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1. Building G, instrument preparation area/corridor to operating room: A section of the common wall with the mechanical room was structurally open which may result in the possible entry of dirt, debris, and vermin into the operating room area. [Section 2.33(b)(1)]

The operating room area should be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to facilitate cleaning/sanitization and the maintenance of aseptic conditions in the operating room.

The research facility should make the necessary repairs.

2. Expired drug in the research facility. Office, lockbox: Fentanyl transdermal patch, 75 mcg/hr., lot #0706111, expired 3/2009 (1 box). [Section 2.33(b)(2)]

The use of expired drugs, fluids, and medical materials is not considered to be acceptable veterinary practice and may adversely affect animal treatment.

Correct by: Item 1> Wall repaired at time of site visit. Item 2> Expired drug removed for disposal at time of inspection.

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2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c) IACUC Functions. (3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility. . . .The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure. The reports must distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies. . . .If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency.

1. Review of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee semiannual report dated July 12, 2007: The semiannual report failed to describe the minor deficiencies identified during inspection of the research facility's animal facilities.

2. Review of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee semiannual report dated January 22, 2008: The semiannual report failed to describe the minor deficiencies identified during inspection of the research facility's animal facilities.

In accordance with Animal Welfare Regulations, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is required to conduct a review of the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals and to inspect the animal facilities at least once every six months; and to submit an updated report to the Institutional Official at least once every six months to ensure the humane care and use of the animals. The report should distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies as defined by regulations and include a description of any deficiencies with details of a plan for correction.

Correct by: Future semiannual reports.

Note: This inspection was conducted with focus on noncompliant items cited on the last inspection report.

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2.31 (e) (4)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(e) A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following: (4) A description of procedures designed to assure that discomfort and pain to animals will be limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research, including provision for the use of analgesic drugs. . .to minimize discomfort and pain to animals.

1. Review of Animal Use Proposal 07-064 that described a stifle joint study involving goats: The proposal failed to describe the clinical signs/criteria for assessment of postprocedural pain for continued administration of analgesic treatment. Review of available records for goat #126 indicated that analgesic treatment was continued when indicated although the criteria for treatment was not described in the proposal.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) should ensure that a proposal to conduct an animal activity includes a complete description of procedures intended to avoid or minimize discomfort, pain and/or distress to the animals. All procedures must be reviewed and approved by the IACUC to ensure the appropriate care and use of the animals.

Correct by: February 29, 2008.

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Section 2.33(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.

1. Expired drugs in the research facility.
 a. Building G, pharmacy/supply room G-105, wall cabinet: Epinephrine hydrochloride injection, 1 mg/ml, 30 ml vial, lot #5010008, expired 1/2008 (1); Glycopyrrolate injection, 0.2 mg/ml, 20 ml vial, lot #6046, expired 1/2008 (12).
 b. Building G, operating room II G-108, anesthesia cart: Glycopyrrolate injection, 0.2 mg/ml, 20 ml vial, lot #6046, expired 1/2008 (1).

The use of expired drugs, fluids, and medical materials is not considered to be acceptable veterinary practice and may adversely affect animal treatment.

Correct by: Expired drugs removed for disposal at time of inspection.

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3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

1. Building E (barn), housing 3 pigs: One ceiling fluorescent light fixture was not equipped with a protective cover or sleeves.

A protective cover or sleeves should be installed to protect the animals and food supplies from the hazard of glass fragments should the light bulbs/fluorescent tubes break.

The research facility should make the necessary repairs.

Correct by: March 14, 2008.

Note: This inspection was conducted on February 13-February 14, 2008.

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