



Inspection Report

GEISINGER CLINIC, WEIS CENTER FOR RESEARCH

Customer ID: **11015**

Certificate: **23-R-0156**

Site: 001

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100 NORTH ACADEMY AVENUE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-02-2010

DANVILLE, PA 17822

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

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, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

Three anesthesia machines were assessed during this inspection. The two in use had breathing tubes and bags in place that could lead to an improperly functioning machine. The machine not in use was in an area where maintenance work was being done but was not covered to protect it from the dust created. All had soda lime of unknown age. These machines need to be stored and maintained in a manner that assures the best functionality to prevent problems in animals placed on them for procedures. Correct By: 12 March 2010

Discussed searches, documentation and IACUC procedures at the time of inspection.

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No non-compliant items at this inspection.

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No non-compliant items at this inspection. Discussed Anesthesia, euthanasia and searches for alternatives at the time of inspection.

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The Committee shall be composed of a Chairman and at least two additional members; Of the members of the Committee: (i) At least one shall be a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, with training or experience in laboratory animal science and medicine, who has direct or delegated program responsibility for activities involving animals at the research facility; (ii) At least one shall not be affiliated in any way with the facility other than as a member of the Committee, and shall not be a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the facility. The Secretary intends that such person will provide representation for general community interests in the proper care and treatment of animals.

Protocol 174-06 was tabled to have the Attending Veterinarian's corrections made to the anesthesia listed in the original submission. The protocol was subsequently approved at a meeting of the IACUC that did not have a veterinarian in attendance. The protocol as approved has problems with respect to anesthesia that could adversely affect the animals. A quorum vote must include each of the above members to assure that all issues are addressed completely. Correct from this point forward

Discussed searches, SOP review, and anesthesia at the time of inspection

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