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SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS

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5323 HARRY HINES BLVD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

DALLAS, TX 75235

Date: Jan-06-2010

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(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.

THE LARGE ANIMAL AREA HAS MULTIPLE FACILITY ISSUES. SEVERAL PIG HOLDING ROOMS HAVE CHIPPING, PEELING PAINT. IN A FEW ROOMS THE CHIPPING PAINT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CHEWED ON BY THE ANIMALS IN THE ENCLOSURE. SEVERAL ROOMS HAVE RUSTY FLOOR DRAINS OR RUSTY WALL PANELS. THE CLEAN SIDE OF THE CAGE WASH AREA HAS A WALL FALLING APART AND THE DIRTY SIDE OF THE CAGE WASH AREA HAS A WALL FALLING APART. FACILITIES MUST BE KEPT IN GOOD REPAIR.

3.131 (b)

SANITATION.

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TO THE CAGE WASH FACILITY ON ANOTHER FLOOR FOR CLEANING.
AN APPROPRIATE ANIMAL HOLDING FACILITY CONDUCIVE TO PROPER SANITATION NEEDS TO BE
ESTABLISHED FOR THESE ANIMALS.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: JULY 1, 2010

THIS IS AN AMENDED REPORT CORRECTING THE ORIGINAL REPORT. TO BE CORRECTED BY DATES
SHOULD READ JULY 1, 2010 INSTEAD OF JULY 1, 2009.

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2.31

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Sec. 2.31 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

c) IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall:
(6) Review and approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or withhold approval of those components of proposed activities related to the care and use of animals, as specified in paragraph (d) of this section.

IACUC records from 2007 state that release of animals to proceed with a protocol depended upon the presence of a veterinarian at the initial surgery. No formal written records were found at the time of this inspection to confirm a veterinarian attended that surgery. The IACUC is responsible for follow up on its own requirements.

To be corrected by: Nov 18, 2008.

2.33

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Sec. 2.33 Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

(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.

On the day of this inspection, six rabbits were observed under anesthesia with one person monitoring all six animals. Adequate personnel should be available during anesthetic procedures to ensure proper monitoring of all animals.

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(5) Adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures.

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According to facility medical records, an animal used in an April 2008 procedure had complications from the procedure and was left in a moribund state overnight with no monitoring or veterinary follow-up on the day of the procedure. Adequate post-procedural care must be provided in accordance with established standards.
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3.51 (d)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

INTERIOR SURFACES. THE INTERIOR BUILDING SURFACES OF INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AND MAINTAINED SO THAT THEY ARE SUBSTANTIALLY IMPERVIOUS TO MOISTURE AND MAY BE READILY SANITIZED. AT THE TIME OF THIS INSPECTION, THE FLOORING IN SEVERAL RABBIT ROOMS WAS HEAVILY STAINED AND DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT SANITATION PROCEDURES. THESE FLOORS MUST BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO FACILITATE ROUTINE CLEANING OF RABBIT INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES. TO BE CORRECTED BY: APRIL 1, 2008.

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