

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

CASE NO.

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

VIOLATOR

Customer # 107

Certificate # 14-R-0019

Harvard Medical School

ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, Zip Code*)

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about 20-Jul-05 & 31-Jan-06 you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.31(d)(1)(ii)

- **Ensure that the principle investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available.** (An amendment to a protocol does not contain an adequate search for alternatives section. In addition, the date the literature search was conducted is not listed.)

2.31(e)(3)

- **Provide a complete description of the proposed use of the animals, when making a change to in an ongoing activity involving animals.** (In an IACUC approved amendment to a protocol involving Guinea Pigs, there was not a complete description of the proposed use of the animals.)

2.33(b)(2)

- **Establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.** (At the time of inspection, several outdated, drugs were noted, as well as containers for medical supplies with no expiration date on them. Several bottles were noted to have uncapped needles inserted through the plastic caps or rubber stoppers.)

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.75(c)(3)

- **Spot clean and sanitize, dally, hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come in contact.**
(At the time of inspection there were 2 nonhuman primate chairs that were dirty. The pans beneath the chairs had urine and feces present.)

3.75(e)

- **Store bedding supplies and open food in leak-proof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination.**
(At the time of inspection there were food supplies used as enrichment treats for nonhuman primates that were not being stored in a container with a tightly fitting lid.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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