



Inspection Report

University of California Los Angeles
U.C.L.A. School of Medicine - DLAM
10833 Le Conte Ave, Room 16-222 CHS
Los Angeles, CA 90095

Customer ID: **9194**
Certificate: **93-R-0435**
Site: 001
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 02-JUL-2025

2.33(b)(3)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

During the September 2024 Semiannual facility inspection, it was reported that a bat was present in an isolation cage used for injured animals, however, the Department of Lab Animal Medicine (DLAM) veterinarians were not contacted about this injured animal. The discovery was made by one of the clinical veterinarians who immediately assessed the bat and determined a minor injury with no negative impact on its welfare. The study area management (SAM) document for bat husbandry states that any bats appearing sick, injured, or ill will be reported to the DLAM veterinary health service. On this occasion, there was no report or communication to the appropriate veterinary staff. Failure to report an animal injury to the DLAM in a timely manner can result in delayed treatment, resulting in unnecessary pain and distress, or possible death. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

Corrected on 9/11/2024

3.131(c)

Sanitation.

The following sanitation issues were noted in the room adjacent to the anteroom in the building where fruit bats are housed: The sink and counters had a moderate amount of dust and debris present. Additionally, there were cobwebs accumulating insects and debris located above the sink. The sponge and cleaning brushes appeared unclean and were being stored directly in the sink and on top of a soiled countertop. Under the sink was a dismantled, rusted metal shelf and a small, travel kennel with a mild amount of dust. The floors appeared soiled and there was an accumulation of debris concentrated in the corners of the room. PPE supplies to enter the bat enclosure are stored on a shelf in this area and may become easily contaminated. Failure to clean and sanitize animal areas as required may increase the potential for disease hazards to animal housing areas. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals. To be corrected by 7/18/2025

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000017	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000010	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000004	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000014	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000014	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000033	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000024	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000015	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000003	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000134	Total	