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ALL CAMPUS SITES

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MISCELLANEOUS.

..........(f) Handling. (1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort..........**

While reviewing records it was noted that in April 2012, Cat #21, sustained a thermal injury while undergoing a procedure. Several items were used during the procedure in an attempt to keep the animal warm, however, one of the items shifted during the procedure to be in direct contact with the skin subsequently resulting in the injury. Records showed that the animal's temperature was being monitored throughout the procedure and the items were removed and/or replaced based on the values at the time. The animal's injury was treated.

**Records and interviews indicated that corrective procedures have been established to prevent these types of injuries from occurring in the future. Personnel have been retrained in anesthesia and handling procedures.

Correction: Ensure established procedures are properly followed.

INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED AT THE VET SCHOOL, MEDICAL SCHOOL AND CALS WITH THE FACILITY REPRESENTATIVES.
EXIT INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE CHIEF CAMPUS VETERINARIAN, DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF RARC, INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL, IACUC CHAIRS, LAB STAFF AND ARC VET STAFF.

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