



Inspection Report

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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

While reviewing records at the Primate Center it was noted that there had been 36 incidents of non-human primates escaping from their primary enclosure since January 1, 2013. While some of these escapes were brief and quickly corrected, five incidents led to significant injury requiring surgery or primary closure of wounds. Many of these escapes were due to human error such as incorrectly closing enclosures or improperly securing enclosure dividers. Inadequate training in the proper handling and care of animals can lead to injuries. In order to prevent future escapes, the research facility must ensure that all personnel with direct animal contact are qualified and properly trained in the handling and care of the animals housed at the facility.

Note: The facility previously identified this issue, reported it to the Office of Lab Animal Welfare (OLAW), and implemented corrective actions to further prevent and minimize escapes.

Correction: Ensure corrective actions are properly followed.

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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

On February 7, 2013 an incident occurred during a procedure on a 5 year old marmoset. The anesthesia machine was not properly operated by the veterinary technician. The veterinary technician used a different anesthesia machine than was normally used. Review of the records indicated that the veterinary technician looked at the anesthesia machine prior to surgery; however improper closure of a valve lead to the death of the marmoset. Employees must be properly trained and familiar with the anesthesia equipment they will be using in order to prevent adverse effects to the animals.

Note: The facility previously identified this issue, reported it to OLAW, and implemented timely and appropriate corrective actions to prevent the problem from recurring.

Correction: Ensure corrective actions are properly followed.

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