



### Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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ALL CAMPUS SITES

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**2.33 (a) (2)**

**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

(a) Each research facility shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section:.....

.....(2) Each research facility shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use;.....

\*\*Animal #RH2288 experienced chronic health problems (lameness, neurologic signs) from March 2005 until its death in November 2008. Although treatment and observations were documented and a differential diagnosis of a possible neurologic and/or musculoskeletal disorder was made, recommendations discussed with the principal investigator were not followed. The research facility must ensure that the attending veterinarian has the appropriate authority to provide adequate veterinary care, oversee all animal husbandry practices and the role of the attending veterinarian must be understood by staff. The IACUC has investigated the situation and is addressing the issue through disciplinary action and retraining of staff. Corrective measures are being taken to prevent future incidents from taking place.

**2.33 (b) (2)**

**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

.....(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;.....

\*\*This inspection focused on a partial records review of specific non-human primates. Animal #92039 experienced health problems that required antibiotic treatment. Although the attending veterinarian recommended the antibiotic regimen should be changed and possible further evaluation for euthanasia, no documentation was provided in the medical records as to why these recommendations were not followed or addressed. Although treatment was initiated, the program of veterinary care should be maintained in a manner to provide clear and concise methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat

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