



## Inspection Report

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Customer ID: 107

Certificate: 14-R-0019

Site: 002

CTR ANM RES/COMP MED 665 HUNTINGTON

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL PRIMATE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jan-19-2010

BOSTON, MA 02115

### 3.75 (a)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3.75 (a) - "Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair."

1. Areas of flaking and peeling paint were noted on the far walls of animal housing rooms 302, 303, and 304. Some of the paint flakes were lifting up from the underlying wall surface resulting in spaces that could interfere with effective cleaning and sanitizing of the walls.
2. There was a damaged corner edge of the painted cinder block wall near the entry door of 404 approximately 4 x 2 inches in size. The underlying unsealed surface of the cinder block was now exposed and this could interfere with effective cleaning and sanitizing of the wall.

Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be kept in good repair to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices. The Registrant needs to address both of these items to maintain the facility in good repair. Correct by 2/22/10.

### 3.80 (a) (1)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

3.80 (a) (1) - "Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. They must be kept in good repair."

1. There was an area approximately 4 x 12 inches in size of the ceiling of Pen C9 in Corridor C1 where the outer layer of the ceiling surface had been peeled away by the NHP, exposing the underlying unsealed surface. This situation could interfere with effective cleaning and sanitizing of the ceiling of the primary enclosure.

Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates should be structurally sound and kept in good repair to facilitate

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prescribed husbandry practices and maintenance of the housing facility. The Registrant needs to address the condition of the ceiling for the health of the animals. Correct by 2/22/10.

**3.84** (c)

### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

3.84 (c) - "Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean.....to protect the nonhuman primates from injury and to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart"

1. There were droplets of dried blood noted on the walls of NHP housing rooms 304 and 408. Housing facilities must be kept clean to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices and to provide for the health of the animals. The walls in these rooms need to be cleaned.

2. There were containers of cleaning solvents/paint stored on a shelf that was directly above a receptacle that contained clean environmental enrichment devices. This could result in the accidental exposure of the enrichment devices to the chemical substances inside the containers.

Premises where housing facilities are located must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the nonhuman primates from injury and to facilitate the required husbandry practices. Registrant corrected both of these items at the time of the inspection by cleaning the walls (item 1) and moving the containers of cleaning solvents/paint to a different location in 608 (item 2).

NOTE - This inspection was conducted 1/19/10 and 1/20/10 with the exit interview on 1/20/10. IACUC records and documents are reviewed at the main site of Registrant in Boston, MA.

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