



## Inspection Report

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University Of Pittsburgh  
3500 Terrace Street  
S1040 Te Starzl Biomedical Science Tower  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

Customer ID: **289**  
Certificate: **23-R-0016**  
Site: 001  
OAKLAND CAMPUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 13-MAY-2014

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#### PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

\*\*\*On March 4th, 2013, a student employee was bit on the hand by a nonhuman primate while moving the animal. This employee was handling the nonhuman primate after having received only one of their six required weeks of training. This employee also used a nonhuman primate that was noted to be visibly agitated prior to being moved even though the protocol states that animals that appear agitated will not be used until the following day. The corrective actions included, but were not limited to, providing the employee with all six weeks of their required training and retraining the Principal Investigator and the staff on protocol adherence. Allowing personnel who are not adequately trained or do not have sufficient instruction to perform their duties resulted in a human injury and was distressful for the nonhuman primate. It is the responsibility of the research facility to ensure that all personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties.

The IACUC implemented appropriate corrective actions and no similar adverse events have occurred.

\*\*\*From August 2011 to December 2011, there were four instances of nonhuman primates escaping from their enclosures. During two of these escapes, the animals incurred injuries that required pain medications to be administered. The facility determined that a single employee was responsible for the escapes and the employee was retrained and reassigned. Allowing personnel who are not adequately trained or do not have sufficient instruction to perform their duties resulted in pain and distress to the escaped nonhuman primates. It is the responsibility of the research facility to ensure that all personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties.

The IACUC implemented appropriate corrective actions and no further nonhuman primate escapes have occurred.

These items have been appropriately addressed by the facility.

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The facility inspection and record review were conducted from 13 May 2014 through 16 May 2014.

The exit interview was conducted with the IACUC Chair, Attending Veterinarian, Regulatory Specialist, Compliance Specialist, and Compliance Officer.

### Additional Inspectors

Hammel Kurt, Veterinary Medical Officer

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
289	23-R-0016	001	OAKLAND CAMPUS	13-MAY-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000029	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000009	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000007	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000015	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000050	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000257	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000010	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE *MALE
000109	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000008	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000221	<i>Suncus murinus</i>	HOUSE SHREW
000010	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000728</b>	<b>Total</b>	