



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Customer ID: 1476

Certificate: 74-R-0065

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

1515 HOLCOMBE BLVD BOX 63

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jan-17-2008

HOUSTON, TX 77030

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Each research facility shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals. The use of expired medical materials such as drugs, fluids, or sutures on regulated animals is not considered to be acceptable veterinary practice and does not constitute adequate veterinary care as required by the regulations promulgated under the Animal Welfare Act. All expired medical materials found in a licensed or registered facility are to be brought to the attention of the responsible official. The facility must either disposed of all such materials or segregate them in an appropriately labeled, physically separate location from non-expired medical materials. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has no jurisdiction over facilities using expired medical materials for non-regulated animals or non-regulated activities. The expired medical materials (5 boxes of sutures) were pointed out to management. Discarded immediately.

The last routine inspection and exit review were conducted on 02/01/07. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest Johnson.

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