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;

--The facility is not always using appropriate methods to prepare for aseptic surgery. A craniotomy on a primate was performed on 7/12/10 in a surgery area that had been used for another animal procedure several days earlier and not prepared afterwards as an aseptic surgery area. The IACUC approved protocol for this procedure called for an aseptically prepared surgery area. Maintenance of an aseptic surgery room is important during major operative procedures to prevent infection. The research facility shall maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent and control diseases such as aseptically prepared surgery areas for major operative procedures.

Correct immediately.

--The facility has outdated drugs ready for use, not labeled as expired, and commingled with non-expired drugs. The expired drugs included Tequin (expiration 10/2005), Trepamidine Solution (Expiration 11/2007), Gonak (one with expiration 9/2008 and one with expiration 4/2007). Expired drugs may be ineffective, toxic, or contaminated with bacteria, and could injure the animals. The facility must establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that ensure drugs used on the animals are safe and effective.

Correct immediately.

3.75 (e) 

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Open food and bedding supplies must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination.

--Two bags of open cereal used for marmoset treats are stored in a file drawer and not in sealed...
containers to prevent contamination. Open food supplies must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination.

Correct by 7/15/10.

Inspection conducted with Attending Veterinarian and IACUC Director. Exit interview was conducted with IACUC Director. Tracy Thompson, USDA, APHIS, AC, VMO was also present for the inspection and exit interview.

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