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3.80 (a) (2) (iii)**PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.**

(a) General requirements

.....(2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:.....

.....(iii) Contain the nonhuman primates securely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal;.....

**While reviewing records it was noted that non-human primate RQ2653 was found on the morning of 6/29/2007 to have escaped from its enclosure and was loose in the animal room. Interactions between RQ2653 and two other caged animals resulted in the hand injuries of #R97097 (laceration to the right palm) and #00E106 (right index finger). It is the responsibility of the facility to ensure that the enclosures securely contain the non-human primates in order to promote the health and well-being of the animals as set forth in this section.

**Records and interviews indicated that corrective procedures have been established to prevent animals from escaping. Personnel have been retrained in the proper handling and care of the animals housed in the facility.

Correction: Ensure established procedures are properly followed.

This inspection was focused on nonhuman primates at the Medical School.

Inspection was conducted with the Associate Director, RARC, Chief Campus Veterinarian and other staff members.

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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 muscoskeletal 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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diseases in order to promote the health and well-being of the animals. Corrective measures have since been initiated to address this issue.

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