



Inspection Report

Dan Moulton
976 14th Avenue S W
Rochester, MN 55902

Customer ID: **2401**
Certificate: **41-B-0239**
Site: 001
DAN MOULTON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-MAR-2015

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

On this follow-up inspection, Chinchilla ID# S68 was observed to be unthrifty and curled up inside its enclosure. When removed from its enclosure, the following issues were observed:

- *Fur of this animal was unkempt and clumping
- *Part of the left front leg was missing
- *Right front leg (observed trapped inside of its collar on the previous inspection) has not healed, was swollen and exhibiting a red colored discharge
- *Thickened white areas on the back of its hind legs.

The chronic nature of the medical issues this animal is experiencing was not identified by the licensee and no treatment has been continued for these issues. Failure to identify and treat medical issues can lead to pain, sickness, or the death of animals. Provide proper adequate veterinary care for this animal by having this animal evaluated by the attending veterinarian in order to initiate and maintain treatment for its medical issues as required. The treatment plan must be made available for inspectors if requested.

Note: Licensee contacted the attending veterinarian and Chinchilla #S68 was treated at the time of inspection.

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The chronic nature of the health issues this animal is experiencing was not identified by the licensee and no treatment has been continued for these issues. Lack of close daily observations of animals can lead to health issues that are not treated in a timely manner. Establish and maintain a routine of observing each animal on a daily basis so that health issues can be observed, communicated to the attending veterinarian, and corrected in a timely matter to ensure the health and wellbeing of the animals.

3.125(a) DIRECT REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There were 127 chinchillas housed on 1 inch by 1 inch metal wire flooring. The large holes do not provide an acceptable flooring surface for the chinchillas. The wire spacing can increase the risk of injury to chinchillas' legs and/or feet as the holes are much larger than the feet of the chinchillas. Enclosures must protect the animals from injury. The chinchillas must be provided flooring surfaces that do not have gaps large enough for their feet to pass through.

This was a focused inspection on the direct noncompliances cited on the previous inspection only.

Inspection and exit briefing conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

Additional Inspectors

Welch Scott, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2401	41-B-0239	001	DAN MOULTON	12-MAR-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000128	<i>Chinchilla brevicaudata</i>	CHINCHILLA
000128	Total	