



### Inspection Report

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER  
2500 N. STATE STREET  
JACKSON, MS 39216

Customer ID: **844**  
Certificate: **65-R-0102**  
Site: 001  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI  
MED CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 07-MAR-2023

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**2.32(a) Critical**

**Personnel qualifications.**

According to facility records, lack of staff training resulted in three nonhuman primates escaping from their primary enclosures and either becoming injured or causing injuries to nearby animals.

On September 29th, 2022 a female rhesus macaque escaped from her primary enclosure. During the time the animal was out, she injured another female rhesus macaque on the tongue and right hand. The injured animal was treated with an anti-inflammatory/pain medication, antibiotics, and supportive care.

On October 4th, 2022 a male rhesus macaque escaped from his primary enclosure. During the time the animal was out, he was injured on his right pinky finger, left ear tip, and right upper lip. The animal underwent surgical repair of the finger and ear tip and was given medications and supportive care.

On October 17th, 2022 a female rhesus macaque briefly escaped from her primary enclosure during routine removal of uneaten food by an employee. During the time the animal was out, she got a small cut on her left lower jaw that was closed with tissue glue and treated with anti-inflammatory/pain medication and antibiotics.

The facility determined that all 3 incidents were caused by a lack of employee training: The incidents on 09/29/22 and 10/03/22 occurred due to failure of employees to properly secure secondary locks on animal enclosures after cage changes; as a corrective action employees were re-trained on this task. The incident on 10/17/22 was due to failure of an

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employee to appropriately handle the animal during a cage change; as a corrective action the employee was re-trained on this task.

Animals that are handled by inadequately trained employees may suffer from injuries or stress. Correct by March 7th, 2023 by ensuring that all personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified and trained to effectively perform their duties. Corrected prior to the inspection.

This inspection was conducted with the Attending Veterinarian (AV) and the Clinical Veterinarian. The exit interview was conducted with the AV, the Clinical Veterinarian, and the Director of Office of Animal Welfare.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
844	65-R-0102	001	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MED CENTER	07-MAR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000112	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000112	<b>Total</b>	