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Inspection Report

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

Customer ID: 11495

Certificate: 14-C-0069

Site: 001

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

425 HAWTHORN ST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jun-16-2010

NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

2.40 (b) (2)

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

Section 2.40 (b) (2) states - "Each dealer or exhibitor 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."

1. The following outdated medical supplies were found in the Seal Kitchen cabinet: one bottle of Multi Vitamins, exp 3/10 and one bottle of medicated shampoo, exp 5/08.

The use of outdated medical supplies may not be safe and efficacious and is not considered an acceptable standard of veterinary practice. The Licensee needs to review procedures for monitoring medical supplies and drugs to ensure they are in current dating. Licensee immediately corrected this item at the time of the inspection by discarding the outdated medical supplies.

3.107 (c)

SANITATION.

Section 3.107 (c) states - "Housekeeping. Buildings and grounds, as well as exhibit areas, must be kept clean and in good repair."

1. The plastic trim piece along the bottom edge of the left side of the refrigerator in the Seal Kitchen was missing; as a result the bare edge of the metal covered particle board construction of the refrigerator's floor was exposed. In addition, the plastic trim piece along the bottom edge of the right side of the same refrigerator was cracked and a piece approximately 4x1/2 inch in size was broken off. The damage to these areas of the refrigerator has formed surfaces and spaces that can trap dirt and bacteria and interfere with effective sanitization.

Buildings must be kept clean and in good repair as part of general housekeeping practices. The Licensee needs to address the condition of the refrigerator in order to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices and ensure effective sanitization of the refrigerator. Correct by 7/18/10.

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Section 3.131 (c) states - "Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart."

1. There was a chunk of concrete missing from the concrete floor surrounding the floor drain located in the aisle-way next to a primary enclosure in Otter/Beaver Holding. The missing concrete formed a shallow hole that had rough and irregular surfaces and contained standing water. The deteriorated condition of the concrete floor can interfere with the effectiveness of sanitization procedures.

Premises should be maintained in good repair to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices. The Licensee needs to address the condition of the concrete floor to maintain the building in good repair and to ensure effective sanitization of the floor. Correct by 7/19/10.

NOTE - Exit interview held 6/16/10 with zoo director and curator. Report delivered via e-mail on 6/17/10. END OF REPORT.

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