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(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: ......................

..............(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian; .........................

**While reviewing records it was noted that on August 7, 2009 there was a report of a non-human primate that had not eaten for several days and was dehydrated. The animal was under veterinary care for diarrhea, however, the technician noted the animal had not been eating the treats prompting the veterinary staff to be notified at which time it was discovered the animal’s leg was trapped under the squeeze back portion of the cage. The animal’s leg was subsequently freed. The animal was monitored for resolution of the diarrhea and dehydration. The IACUC has investigated the situation and is addressing the issue through retraining of staff. Corrective measures are being taken to prevent future incidents from taking place.

Inspection and exit briefing conducted with the Senior Clinical Veterinarian and Associate Director

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