



Inspection Report

Oregon Health and Science University
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Customer ID: **1046**
Certificate: **92-R-0001**
Site: 002
OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE
UNIV./WEST CAMPUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-JAN-2026

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Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

On November 3, 2025, registrant records show the facility self-reported an incident of two adult female Rhesus macaques ("Macaque A" and "Macaque B") where twice daily oral corticosteroids were abruptly discontinued. On 26MAR2025, the two macaques started treatment with prednisone for psoriasiform dermatitis. On 31AUG2025 prednisone treatment was inadvertently ended without being tapered. A routine case review on 27AUG2025 finds registrant veterinary staff did not recognize the medication was ending and erroneously did not extend the treatment. Thereafter beginning 04SEP2025 daily observations of "Macaque A" and her cage mate, "Macaque B", show at least one of them had decreasing appetite. On 07SEP2025 "Macaque A" was referred to veterinary staff for inappetence, hunching, and laying down with piloerection while "Macaque B" exhibited normal behavior and appetite. An examination and diagnostics were performed by veterinary staff which suspected "Macaque A"'s abnormal condition could be due to a variety of veterinary medical conditions. Based on "Macaque A"'s status, the veterinary staff decided to euthanize her. Meanwhile, the other macaque, "Macaque B", was restarted on prednisone with no abnormalities documented for the animal's daily observations during the lapse of medication. Necropsy examination and diagnostics are inconclusive as to the cause of "Macaque A"'s critical presentation on 07SEP2025. Abruptly discontinuing certain medications like corticosteroids may lead to the animal having symptoms of pain, suffering, inappetence or death. Adequate veterinary care shall include the use of safe or appropriate treatments which must be followed to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases. The registrant took immediate corrective action to decrease the risk of inappropriate medication discontinuation in the future by establishing an improved system to alert all staff when a medication must be reviewed or refilled. The facility must ensure that the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries at all times. Corrected prior to inspection on 20JAN2026.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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1046	92-R-0001	002	OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIV./WEST CAMPUS	20-JAN-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000054	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000333	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
004173	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000002	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
004562	Total	