



INSPECTION REPORT

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER**

**Customer ID: 1476
Certificate: 74-R-0085**

**1515 HOLCOMBE BLVD
HOUSTON, TX 77030**

**Site: 001
MD ANDERSON CANCER CTR**

**Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: NOV-19-2003**

All redactions on this page are pursuant to (b)(6) & (b)(7)(c).

**2.33 (a) DIRECT
ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

Each research facility shall have an Attending Veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals. According to policy #3 " Veterinary Care ", the use of expired medical materials such as drugs, fluids, or sutures on regulated animals is not considered to be acceptable veterinary practice and does not constitute adequate veterinary care as required by the regulations promulgated under the Animal Welfare Act. All expired medical materials found in a licensed or registered facility are to be brought to the attention of the responsible official. The facility must either disposed of all such materials or segregate them in an appropriately labeled, physically separate location from non-expired medical materials. The Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has no jurisdiction over facilities using expired medical materials for non-regulated animals or non-regulated activities. It was noted that expired suture materials stored in a surgical room. These non-compliant items were pointed out to the AV which was removed immediately.

The last routine inspection was conducted on 08/27/03. This routine inspection was conducted with the [redacted] and USDA VMO, Earnest Johnson. The exit review was conducted with [redacted]

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