



## Inspection Report

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Ben Esh Jr  
565 S MILL STREET  
LOGANTON, PA 17747

Customer ID: **326205**  
Certificate: **23-A-0552**  
Site: 001  
BEN K ESH JR

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 15-SEP-2021

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### 2.40(b)(2)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

There were 2 guinea pigs observed with health conditions requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. There were 2 guinea pigs with firm movable masses under the chin. A brown and white adult guinea pig in Pen 41 had a mass under the chin approximately 2 cm in size and a tri-color adult guinea pig in Pen 35 had a mass under the chin approximately 1 inch in size. The animals were in good body condition and did not appear lethargic. The licensee had not observed the health conditions in the guinea pigs, had not contacted the attending veterinarian, and was not administering any treatments. The Program of Veterinary Care on file addressed the condition and provided treatment options.

Masses under the chin can be indications of disease or injury, can be painful, affect the overall health and well-being of the animal, and may require treatment with antibiotics or other medications. Failure to seek proper diagnosis and treatment for disease may result in pain to the animals, worsening of the condition, and possible spread to additional animals if the condition is contagious.

The licensee must initiate treatment according to the Program of Veterinary Care or communicate with the attending veterinarian to evaluate these animals and determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by: September 20, 2021

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name    | Inspection  |
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| Count  | Scientific Name        | Common Name         |
|--------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 000556 | <i>Cavia porcellus</i> | DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG |
| 000556 | <b>Total</b>           |                     |