



## Inspection Report

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Robert Mills  
4091 Matanzas Drive  
MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

Customer ID: **325095**  
Certificate: **56-B-0128**  
Site: 001  
ROBERT MILLS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 14-SEP-2021

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### 2.40(b)(2)

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

Three hedgehogs are currently undergoing treatment without authorization from the attending veterinarian. The licensee noticed increased respiratory sounds and began the hedgehogs on a course of oral by antibiotics. Although the antibiotics used were recently prescribed by a local veterinarian, the prescription and dosing were written for a different species at the facility. With the recent retirement of their past attending vet, the licensee stated they were in the interim of finding a new veterinarian, resulting in the use of antibiotics on hand at the facility.

Medications used on animals that were not appropriated dosed, or specifically prescribed for its condition, are not safe or appropriate methods since unexpected results may be yielded. This could result in the animals experiencing side effects or unrelieved symptoms due to incorrect administration.

The licensee must ensure that all animals showing signs of veterinary medical problems are evaluated in a timely manner a veterinarian as part of the facility's program of veterinary care; and that the facility uses appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases, and injuries at all times.

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Correct by September 20, 2021.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee and facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
325095	56-B-0128	001	ROBERT MILLS	14-SEP-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000153	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000017	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000004	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000001	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
000012	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000006	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000001	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000018	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000230	<b>Total</b>	