VETERINARY CARE RECORDS

The research facility must maintain records relating to the veterinary care of the animals at the facility.

The research facility must maintain the following veterinary care records, when applicable:

- written Program of Veterinary Care for part-time or consulting attending veterinarian [2.33(a)(1)]
- attending veterinarian approved exceptions/exemptions to the regulations/standards
- health records [Policy #3]
- surgery records for routine veterinary procedures [2.33(b)(2)]
- necropsy records [3.110(d), Policy #21, Policy #22]
- acclimation statements for transportation
- exercise plan for dogs [3.8]
- environmental enhancement plan for nonhuman primates [3.81]
- outdoor housing approval for dogs, cats and nonhuman primates [3.4(a), 3.78(a)]
- marine mammal water quality records [3.106]
- individual marine mammal health records [3.110(d)]
- health certificates for dogs, cats, nonhuman primates, and marine mammals [2.38(h), 2.78(a), 3.112(a)]

Additional records which may be helpful in assessing veterinary care include, but are not limited to:

- room maintenance logs
- cage wash validation sheets
- animal logs
- standards operating procedures, if available
- medical records related to protocols
- surgical records related to protocols

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