

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

RPEREZ-BAUM INS-0000856417

Inspection Report

ELENA MIKIRTICHEVA ANDREY MIKIRTICHEV 3000 BENSLEY RD NORTH CHESTERFIELD, VA 23237 Customer ID: 500902

Certificate: **52-B-0175**

Site: 001

ANDREY MIKIRTICHEV

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 20-MAR-2023

2.40(a)(2) Direct Repeat

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

The attending veterinarian (AV) does not have appropriate authority over the veterinary care of the animals at the facility. An 8-year-old, female French Bulldog (ID# 900113000387375) was first diagnosed with a severe fracture of her upper right canine on a physical exam in April 2020. At that time, a dental procedure was recommended to evaluate and address the fracture. The licensee never returned the dog to the veterinary hospital for the procedure to be performed. The AV saw the dog again in June 2021 and again recommended a dental procedure at that time to address the dental disease. At the time of inspection, the dog had still not received veterinary care for the fractured tooth and dental disease per the AV's instructions. As a result of failing to follow the AV's instructions, the dog's dental disease continues to progress, and she remains painful in the mouth.

Failure to provide veterinary care as directed by the attending veterinarian undermines their authority and frequently causes unnecessary pain and distress.

Correct by ensuring that the AV has adequate authority to ensure the provision of veterinary care and to oversee all other aspects of animal care and use.

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Prepared By: RACHEL PEREZ-BAUM _____

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

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2.40(b)(2) Direct Repeat

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

An 8-year-old, tan, female French Bulldog (ID# 900113000387375) has severely worn and fractured teeth with an inflamed gum line. The dog has a fractured tooth on the upper right gum line with black and yellow debris covering the exposed surface. The gum is red and inflamed along the surface of the fracture. Several other teeth are severely worn down, some almost to the gum line. On the upper left side of the mouth, there is also swelling and inflammation of the gums, that prevents full visualization of some teeth. When manipulating the fractured upper right tooth, the dog was resistant to touch and painful. The dog's dental disease continues to remain untreated since first being documented in April 2020.

Poor dental health can cause pain and discomfort to the dog, lead to infection, and interfere with the dog's ability and desire to consume food items.

Correct by having the dog re-evaluated by a licensed veterinarian and follow all the recommendations for the appropriate diagnosis and treatment of the dental disease within the timeline established by your attending veterinarian. Additionally, each licensee shall use appropriate methods to prevent, treat, diagnose, and control diseases and injuries in all animals maintained at the facility.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Kristina D'Apice, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000001 Canis lupus familiaris

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