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**Statement regarding Chimps, Inc.**

The North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance (NAPSA) is aware that Chimps, Inc., a founding member sanctuary of the alliance, was cited for violations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Chimps, Inc.'s membership with NAPSA has been on hiatus until they are able to regain full accreditation per NAPSA membership requirements.

Throughout the OSHA investigation, Chimps, Inc. has been forthcoming and transparent with the alliance, and NAPSA remains fully supportive of Chimps, Inc. as they comply with authorities and continue to evaluate and improve standards at their sanctuary. NAPSA and its members have worked closely with Chimps, Inc.'s current management to ensure the safety and security of their staff and animals remains a top priority.

NAPSA values the work Chimps, Inc. brings to our community and the animals in its care, and we look forward to welcoming the sanctuary back as a full member when they are able to reinstate their accreditation and comply with OSHA's requests.

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