

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

CTHOMAS INS-0000886021

## **Inspection Report**

PIEDMONT TECH COLLEGE 620 N EMERALD ROAD GREENWOOD, SC 29648 Customer ID: **40261** 

Certificate: 56-R-0117

Site: 002

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL

COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-AUG-2023

#### 2.31(c)(3) Repeat

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The July 2023 semi-annual reports to the Institutional Official for the program of humane care and use and facility inspection did not contain a scheduled plan with dates to address the minor deficiencies identified. While the deficiencies were notated in the report, no plan of action with dates were denoted for next steps moving forward. Developing and scheduling a plan ensures the facility has outlined a practical proposal to correct the deficits by an appropriate timeline. If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports most contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency.

Correct by September 30, 2023.

#### 2.33(a)(1)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

The research facility did not develop a written program of veterinary care during the interim their attending veterinarian operated on a part-time basis. Although the part-time arrangements remained in effect between August-December 2022, the formal arrangements were not documented to reflect the change during this time. The written program of veterinary care is needed to ensure that the facility understands the expectations of the attending veterinarian in regards to the care of regulated animals. Each facility shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the applicant, available for review during all USDA inspections.

Corrective actions were already taken by the facility.

#### 2.36(a)

#### Annual report.

The facility's annual report for the previous 2022 federal fiscal year was not submitted by the required deadline of December 1 to the Deputy Administrator. The facility submitted their annual report on January 19, 2023. Appropriate submission of the annual report in a timely manner is essential to evaluate the information provided in the reports and assure the care and use of animals were followed according to the Animal Welfare Act regulations. Each reporting facility shall submit an annual report, covering the use of live animals in the previous fiscal year, on or before December 1st of

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each calendar year. Correct by December 1, 2023.

#### 2.134

#### Contingency planning.

The facility has not documented their contingency plan in full to include the required components. A plan is important to be in place in preparation for unexpected disasters or events, as well a detailed strategy to address the needed handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of the animals in the event of an emergency or disaster. The facility shall develop and document an appropriate contingency plan available for review upon USDA inspections. Correct by September 13, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the authorized person.

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# **Species Inspected**

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