



## Inspection Report

Biomedical Research Models Inc  
57-3 Union Street  
Worcester, MA 01608

Customer ID: **23918**

Certificate: **14-R-0192**

Site: 001

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH MODELS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-JUL-2015

### 2.31(d)(1)(2)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Consideration of Alternatives.

1. Review of Protocol 14-14: The IACUC approved protocol did not contain a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to the procedure retro-orbital bleed that may cause more than momentary pain and or distress to the study animals that is described in the protocol.

Per this Section of the Regulations, the IACUC shall determine when reviewing a proposal for animal use that the principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals and that the investigator has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available. This requirement is important to ensure that the procedures in the proposal involving animals minimize discomfort, distress, and pain to the animals.

The IACUC needs to address this issue that was identified for this protocol.

Correct by 9/15/15.

NOTE - Exit interview held 7/28/15 on-site with facility representatives. Report delivered by e-mail 8/3/15.

\*END OF REPORT\*

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
23918	14-R-0192	001	BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH MODELS INC	28-JUL-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000012	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	HISPID COTTON RAT
<b>000033</b>	<b>Total</b>	