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Inspection Report

School Of Health Professions

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Vet Tech - Mash 005c (Office)

Baltimore, MD 21237

Customer ID: 90

Certificate: 51-R-0020

Site: 001

ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-JUL-2017

2.31(c)(1)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The IACUC has not been reviewing the facility's program for humane care and use of animals at least once every six months. The facility and program was last reviewed on May 4, 2017. Prior to the review in May 2017, the last review was conducted on July 13, 2016.Regular reviews are necessary to ensure IACUC oversight of the facility's program for humane care and use of animals. The IACUC shall review the facility's program for humane care and use of animals at least once every six months.

Correct by August 26, 2017.

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The IACUC has not been conducting facility inspections at least once every six months. The facility was reviewed on May 4, 2017. Prior to that date, the last program and facility review was conducted July 13,2016. Animal facility inspection by the IACUC ensures optimal animal welfare by identifying, prioritizing, and making plans for correcting areas which may contribute to animal harm or disease. The IACUC must inspect, at least once every six months, all of the facility's animal use areas including housing and study areas.

Correct by August 26, 2017.

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The IACUC did not complete a facility or program review in the Fall/Winter of 2016. No completed semi-annual evaluation reports have been sent to the Institutional Official because no review was completed. There has been an inspection in May 2017 and July 2016, both of these included letters to the Institutional Official. It is important to involve the Institutional Official in the IACUC's evaluations of the research facility and to inform them of the status of the facility's programs to allow the Institutional Official to follow up on correction of significant deficiencies. This ensures that appropriate authority can be exercised by the Institutional Official when needed to support the facility's continued humane care and use of animals. The IACUC must prepare reports based on the facility program review and inspection, update them every six months, submit them to the Institutional Official in a timely fashion, and have them available for inspection by APHIS officials.

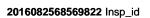
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No covered species present at the time of the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a Program Instructor.

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Species Inspected

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No Animals were Inspected.

Count Scientific Name Common Name

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