



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **322137**
Certificate: **93-R-0532**
Site: 002
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Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 21-MAR-2023

2.31(c)(3)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Semiannual evaluations were performed in June and December, 2022, and corresponding reports to the Institutional Official (IO) were prepared. However, these reports to the IO were not signed by a majority of the IACUC members.

Semiannual reports to the Institutional Official ensure that the IO is kept informed regarding the current status of the animal program and facilities. The semiannual reports must be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members, and must include any minority views. This demonstrates consensus amongst the IACUC members, allows the opportunity for communication of any minority views, and helps to ensure animal health and well-being.

The IACUC must prepare reports of its semiannual evaluations and submit the reports to the Institutional Official at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations; These reports must be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members, and must include any minority views.

To be corrected from this point forward.

2.31(d)(1)

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

During inspection, several IACUC-approved protocols and SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) were reviewed. The facility's current SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) for Pre and Post Procedural Care of Laboratory Mammals states that, in non-rodent mammals, body temperature must be monitored and recorded at least every 15 minutes on the Anesthesia Monitoring Form. However, numerous examples were found where body temperature was not recorded during anesthetic procedures for dogs and nonhuman primates, and was instead recorded as, "NA."

Appropriate review of proposed activities by the IACUC helps to ensure animal welfare. Failure of the IACUC to conduct a thorough evaluation of proposed activities may have a negative impact on animal health and well-being.

In order to approve proposed activities, the IACUC must thoroughly review the components of the activities related to the care and use of animals.

To be corrected from this point forward.

2.32(c)(1)(iii)

Personnel qualifications.

During inspection, available Anesthesia Monitoring Forms were reviewed and compared to guidelines under the facility's current SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) for Pre and Post Procedural Care of Laboratory Mammals. It was determined that many of the Anesthesia Monitoring Forms were inconsistent with requirements outlined in the facility's current SOP. When available personnel training records were reviewed, the facility was unable to demonstrate that any personnel had been trained on the current SOP for Pre and Post Procedural Care of Laboratory Mammals, or any other SOP for anesthetic monitoring.

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Personnel conducting procedures on the species being maintained or studied should be appropriately qualified and trained in those procedures. Failure to appropriately train personnel involved in animal activities, including anesthetic monitoring, may have a negative impact on animal health and well-being.

The research facility must ensure that all scientists, research technicians, animal technicians, and other personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties. This responsibility shall be fulfilled in part through the provision of training and instruction to those personnel.

Before participating in anesthetic monitoring, personnel must be properly trained in such activities. Training and instruction of personnel must include guidance in proper pre-procedural and post-procedural care of animals.

To be corrected by April 18, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000062	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000062	Total	