



Inspection Report

Baystate Medical Center
759 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01199

Customer ID: 148

Certificate: 14-R-0196

Site: 001

BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-APR-2015

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Consideration of Alternatives.

1. Two of the protocols reviewed during the inspection did not include a consideration of alternatives for all of the more than momentarily painful or distressful procedures described in these protocols. Specifically: Protocol #144-5 did not include a consideration of alternatives to the procedure median sternotomy and Protocol #698-17 did not include a consideration of alternatives to the procedure of vascular cutdown.

Per this Section of the Regulations, whenever a proposal for animal use contains procedures that may cause more than momentary pain or distress to the animals, the investigator is required to consider alternatives to all of those procedures and provide a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to those procedures.

The IACUC needs to address this issue that was identified for these 2 protocols.

Correct by 5/29/15.

NOTE - Exit interview held 4/27/15 on-site with facility representatives. Report delivered by e-mail 4/27/15.

END OF REPORT

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
148	14-R-0196	001	BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER	27-APR-15

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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