



Inspection Report

Texas A and M University-Commerce
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Customer ID: **326903**

Certificate: **74-R-0218**

Site: 001

Texas A & M University-Commerce

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-JUN-2023

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC approved a protocol that did not contain a complete description of all proposed activities that were to be done on facility owned animals.

The Veterinary Technology Teaching Protocol lists the different animals that will be worked with and the proposed activities for those animals, however it does not give a detailed description of exactly how the activities will be done. For example, the only information provided under cattle is the following, "All bovine related use, handling, restraint, venipuncture, catheter placement, sample collection, grooming, vaccination, examination, clinical nursing skills, and demonstrations will take place at the various cattle specific areas of the farm/cattle chutes/show barn that the farm staff deems appropriate for the specific tasks being done".

The protocol does not explain how the animals will be restrained, where catheters will be placed, how many catheters can be placed in one animal, where blood will be collected from, how many times and how much blood can be collected from one animal, will aseptic technique be used, etc.

The IACUC is responsible for reviewing proposed activities involving animals and ensuring the following requirements are met:

- Identification of the species and the approximate number of animals to be used.
- A rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used.
- A complete description of the proposed use of the animals.
- A description of procedures designed to assure that discomfort and pain to animals will be limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research/education including provision for the use of analgesic, anesthetic, and tranquilizing drugs where indicated and appropriate to minimize discomfort and pain to animals.
- A description of any euthanasia method to be used.

The IACUC needs to re-address this protocol.

To be completed by: Sept 1, 2023

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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