



Inspection Report

University Of Massachusetts Medical School
55 LAKE AVENUE NORTH
WORCESTER, MA 01655

Customer ID: **130**

Certificate: **14-R-0035**

Site: 001

UNIV. OF MASS. MEDICAL
CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-JAN-2025

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

IACUC approved Protocol 00110 describes the use of post-mortem animal tissues for the training of endoscopic procedures. There is an inconsistency in the protocol pertaining to the rationale for using animals. One part of the protocol states the importance of using live animals for this protocol, but another part of the protocol states the benefits of using postmortem tissues for this protocol.

Per this Section, a proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain a rationale for involving animals. A proposal for animal use should contain consistent information and details about the proposed use of the animals in order for the IACUC to review and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with the requirements in this subchapter of the Animal Welfare Act. The IACUC needs to address this item. Correct by 3/1/25.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

END OF REPORT

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Date:

30-JAN-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
130	14-R-0035	001	UNIV. OF MASS. MEDICAL CENTER	28-JAN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000022	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000198	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000015	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000248	Total	