



## Inspection Report

Pima Medical Institute  
40 N. Swan Road, Suite 100  
Tucson, AZ 85711

Customer ID: **329220**  
Certificate: **86-R-0042**  
Site: 015  
Pima Medical Institute

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 02-MAR-2016

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### 2.31(d)(1)(2) REPEAT

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Several of the teaching activities involve the spay and neutering of dogs and cats which involves a degree of pain and/or distress. The protocol does not address the principal investigator's consideration of alternatives to the potentially painful or distressful procedures nor does it provide a written narrative of the methods used to determine alternatives were not available.

The IACUC must ensure that the principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available.

### 2.31(e)(2) REPEAT

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The teaching protocol does not provide a rationale for the animals to be utilized nor does it give a rationale for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used in the protocol. A proposal to conduct activities using animals must contain a rationale for the species and numbers of animals to be used. It is the responsibility of the IACUC to review proposed activities involving animals and ensure the proposal contains a rationale for the appropriate species and numbers of animals to be used.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative on March 10, 2016.

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Date:  
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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5053

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
329220	86-R-0042	015	Pima Medical Institute	02-MAR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
<b>000002</b>	<b>Total</b>	