



Inspection Report

Western Maricopa Education Center
5487 North 99 Avenue
GLENDALE, AZ 85305

Customer ID: **331699**

Certificate: **86-R-0043**

Site: 002

WESTERN MARICOPA
EDUCATION CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-AUG-2024

2.31(c)(2)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The facility had a semiannual animal facility inspection on 22 March 2023, and then had a delayed interval of approximately 9 months before the next inspection on 12 December 2023. No semiannual animal facility inspections have been conducted since the last inspection on 12 December 2023 at time of the USDA inspection, a delayed interval of approximately 8 months. During inspection, a facility representative stated there is a planned semiannual animal facility inspection for the next day. Failure to conduct semiannual inspections of the animal facilities at least once every 6 months may hinder the ability of institutional officials to identify problems and take needed corrective actions which may negatively impact animal welfare.

The IACUC shall inspect, at least once every 6 months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A-Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation.

Correct by 28 August 2024.

2.35(b)

Recordkeeping requirements.

Required information on the acquisition records of dogs is incomplete. The USDA animal number, vehicle license number and driver's license number are missing on the dog acquisition records for animals acquired from a non-USDA licensed and non-government entity on 5 February 2024. Failure to fully disclose information of the recordkeeping requirements may hinder animal traceback activities required during disease outbreak investigation or to ensure compliance with the Animal Welfare Act regulations.

Per this Section, every research facility shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each live dog or cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in their possession or under their control: the name and address of the person from whom the dog or cat was purchased or otherwise acquired; the vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number and State of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act; the date of acquisition; the official USDA identification number assigned; and a description of each dog or cat.

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Correct by 21 September 2024.

2.35(c)

Recordkeeping requirements.

The addresses of the persons to whom live dogs were transferred on 16 March 2024 are missing from the dog disposition records. Accurate disposition records are critical to enable the IACUC and/or USDA to track the movement of research animals. Every research facility transporting, selling or otherwise disposing of any live dog or cat to another person, shall make and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose information required in this section 9 CFR 2.35(c) subsections 1 through 3, to include the name and address of the person the animal was transferred to and the date and method of transportation.

Correct by 21 September 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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