



Inspection Report

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2.31(b)(3)(i)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The institution does not have their attending veterinarian appointed to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). The attending veterinarian (or veterinarian designee) is a critical voting member who is to provide professional guidance to ensure proper animal welfare with all aspects of their care and use (e.g. handling; immobilization; proper use of anesthetics, analgesics, tranquilization, euthanasia methods; adequate pre- and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical procedures). Although regulated species and activities are not performed at the institution, all USDA registrants are required to have a properly constituted IACUC which includes at least one Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) with training or experience in laboratory animal science and medicine, and who has direct or delegated program responsibility for activities involving animals at the research facility.

Correct by July 1, 2024 by having the Institutional Official appoint the attending veterinarian to the IACUC as a voting member.

2.31(c)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC failed to perform some required semiannual responsibilities at least every six months. Specifically, the institutional program review, inspection of facilities and animal study areas, and subsequent preparation of its evaluations as the report to the Institutional Official lapsed for approximately one year (i.e. January 9, 2023 to January 12, 2024). Although regulated species and activities are not performed at the institution, all USDA registrants must have a properly constituted committee which performs all required IACUC functions as detailed in the animal welfare act and regulations. This is important as the IACUC is the agent of the research facility which has oversight of animal care and use and, if registered with the USDA, must ensure compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations.

Correct by July 1, 2024 by ensuring the required program reviews, facility inspections, and reporting of evaluations to the Institutional Official are on schedule to be performed at least every six months (i.e. semiannually).

2.33(a)(1)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

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A local board certified laboratory animal medicine veterinarian assists the institution in a consulting fashion as needed with animal care needs and concerns; however, there is no written formal arrangement in place. This written agreement is important for clear delineation of each party's responsibilities and expectations which ensures provision of veterinary care and oversight of all aspects of animal care and use. Although regulated species and activities are not performed at the institution, each USDA registrant shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the research facility.

Correct by July 1, 2024 by instituting formal arrangements with the consulting attending veterinarian including a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the facility.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the IACUC Chair.

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