



## Inspection Report

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Certificate: **63-R-0126**

Site: 001

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE - CHATTANOOGA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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### 2.31(c)(3)

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

Based on checklists provided by the facility for review, the facility completed a review of their program for humane care and use of animals and the facility's animal facilities on 6/18/13 and 11/18/13. There were no reports of these evaluations prepared and submitted to the Institutional Official. Both reports contained multiple issues, including some of which were checked as significant, many of which were checked as problems on both reports. There were no action plans for correction or dates for correcting each deficiency. The IACUC must prepare a report of their semiannual evaluations to ensure that deficiencies are corrected in an appropriate and timely manner. The IACUC shall prepare a report based on its semi-annual evaluations for the Institutional Official that identifies all deficiencies found, designates them as minor or significant and that contains a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency. Correct with the next semi-annual evaluation.

### 2.31(d)(1)(11)

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

Two protocols (0607TJG-02 and 0607TJG-03) approved by the IACUC contain a method of euthanasia that is not considered acceptable by the AVMA. Any method of euthanasia used should be AVMA approved in assurance of being a humane and safe method of euthanasia or there must be scientific justification approved by the IACUC as to why the method must be used. Methods of euthanasia must be AVMA approved and accomplish the humane destruction of an animal. Correct by June 10, 2014.

### 2.31(e)(2)

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

Protocols 0607TJG-03 and 0607TJG-02 list the numbers of animals of multiple species to be used but does not give a rationale for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used in the teaching protocols. A protocol must contain a justification for the species and the numbers of animals to be used to allow the IACUC to appropriately review the protocol and assure that there will not be duplication and to assure minimalization of pain and distress. All proposals to conduct an activity involving animals must contain a rationale for the appropriateness

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of the species and numbers of animals to be used. Correct by June 10, 2014.

### 2.33(a)(1)

#### **ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

The facility currently has an arrangement with a consulting veterinarian to be their attending veterinarian. The formal arrangement does not currently include a written program of veterinary care with regularly scheduled visits to the research facility. A formal arrangement documented in writing is necessary to assure veterinary oversight over the care and use of the animals at the facility. The formal arrangement between the facility and the part-time consulting veterinarian shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the research facility. Correct by April 30, 2014.

### 2.35(a)(1)

#### **RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.**

The meeting minutes available for review included those dated 6/18/13, 9/15/13 and 2/18/14. Two of these minutes consisted simply of names of those who attended and protocol review results. The minutes did not include any activities or deliberations of the Committee. No votes on full protocol review were noted. The minutes need to reflect accurately all that occurs at the IACUC meetings to act as record for future reference. The minutes of IACUC meetings shall include records of attendance, activities of the Committee and Committee deliberations. Correct starting with the next IACUC meeting.

Exit conducted with undersigned Research Compliance Officer and IACUC co-chair.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	