



## Inspection Report

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

Customer ID: **331699**

Certificate: **86-R-0043**

Site: 003

WESTERN MARICOPA  
EDUCATION CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-AUG-2023

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### 2.31(c)(3)

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The facility representative stated the IACUC has not prepared any reports of their semiannual reviews nor forwarded semiannual reports to the Institutional Official. One of the IACUC functions is to assess activities involving animals at the research facility and report its evaluations to the Institutional Official to ensure they are kept informed of the status of both the animal use program and the research facilities. The IACUC shall prepare reports of its semiannual reviews and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility at least once every 6 months.

Correct from this date forward of 31 August 2023 for all future semiannual reviews.

### 2.38(f)(2)(i)

#### Miscellaneous.

In November of 2022, a student reported to a facility representative that they witnessed another student slap Harold (a 1-year-old neutered male Staffordshire terrier) across the head during handling activities. The dog was evaluated and found to have no injuries and an IACUC meeting was called to order to address the matter. The IACUC determined a course of corrective action for the incident. The use of physical abuse in handling animals can lead to injuries and poor psychological welfare. Physical abuse shall not be used to train, work or otherwise handle animals.

Correct from this date forward of 31 August 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

31-AUG-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

31-AUG-2023



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331699	86-R-0043	003	WESTERN MARICOPA EDUCATION CENTER	28-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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