



## Inspection Report

Meharry Medical College  
1005 D.B. Todd Jr Boulevard, Ani Care Fac  
Nashville, TN 37208

Customer ID: 851  
Certificate: 63-R-0002  
Site: 001  
ANIMAL CARE FACILITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 04-FEB-2016

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

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

On Sept. 30, 2015 the IACUC approved a significant modification to protocol 060619JGT10201 adding a survival surgery performed under general plus local anesthesia to the procedures the animals may undergo. The modification submitted did not contain a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to the surgical procedure. Alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary pain or distress need to be considered by the investigator and reviewed by the IACUC to ensure that the changes in ongoing activities avoid or minimize discomfort, distress and pain to the animals. The IACUC shall ensure that the principal investigator has considered alternatives to the surgical procedure and that a written narrative description of the methods and sources used has been provided. Correct by April 1, 2016.

### 2.31(d)(1)(9)

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

On Sept. 30, 2015 the IACUC approved a significant modification to protocol 060619JGT10201 adding a survival surgery to the procedures the animals may undergo. The modification as submitted by the investigator and approved by the IACUC did not contain assurances of the use of aseptic techniques for the survival surgery. The originally approved protocol included only terminal surgery and stated specifically that aseptic technique was not required. The modification also did not adequately describe post-operative care such that the IACUC could assure that the post-operative care provided is in accordance with established veterinary medical practices. The modification stated that the animals would be monitored until fully recovered and then daily but did include what the monitoring would include or what provision would be made for any necessary post-operative pain control. In order to approve any proposed significant changes in ongoing activities the IACUC must ensure that all activities involving surgery include appropriate provision for post-operative care and that procedures are performed using aseptic techniques to ensure the well-being of the animals. The IACUC shall ensure that the principal investigator has included appropriate provision for post-operative care and aseptic technique in the protocol modification. Correct by April 1, 2016.

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Exit conducted with the undersigned Attending Veterinarian, IACUC Chair and IACUC Regulatory Review Administrator

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
851	63-R-0002	001	ANIMAL CARE FACILITY	04-FEB-16

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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