



## Inspection Report

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
450 Clarkson Avenue, MSC 112  
BROOKLYN, NY 11203

Customer ID: **294**

Certificate: **21-R-0021**

Site: 001

SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL  
CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-FEB-2023

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### 2.31(c)(7)

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

On a non-human primate protocol, 14-10437, the principal investigator deviated from the IACUC-approved protocol. The approved protocol (14-10437) states that the animals would undergo chair training prior to surgery. Principal investigator preformed a major operative procedure without having first completed the required chair-training on 2 animals. The investigator used a non-approved material during 1 major operative procedure. Conducting activity prior to review and approval by the IACUC can lead to unnecessary discomfort, distress, and/or pain to the animals. The IACUC must review and approve any proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities. Corrected prior to inspection.

### 2.31(d)(1)(viii)

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

An IACUC investigation determined that laboratory personnel involved in protocol 14-10437 required additional training on the surgical procedures they had been approved to conduct in the protocol. Lack of trained personnel can lead to decreased quality of animal care. The IACUC must ensure that personnel conducting procedures on animals being maintained or studied are appropriately qualified and trained in those procedures. Correct from this date, 3/3/2023, forward.

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

Protocol 14-10437 was suspended by the IACUC in July of 2022. The Institutional Official (IO) did not notify the federal agency providing the funding of the suspension. If the IACUC suspends an activity involving animals, the Institutional Official, must report that action with a full explanation to APHIS and any Federal agency funding that activity. Correct by 4/3/2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
294	21-R-0021	001	SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER	28-FEB-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000039	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000225	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT
000024	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000288	<b>Total</b>	