



## 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: 002

WESTERN MARICOPA  
EDUCATION CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-AUG-2023

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### 2.31(b)(3)(ii)

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

The three named community members of the IACUC are employees of the institution in departments other than Veterinary Science. Appointing IACUC community members that are affiliated with the facility compromises the ability of those members to provide representation for the general community interests in the proper care and treatment of animals used in the research program. At least one IACUC member shall not be affiliated in any way with the facility other than as a member of the Committee and shall not be a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the facility.

Correct by 27 October 2023.

### 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.

### 2.36(a)

#### Annual report.

The Annual Report for FY 2022 underreported the number of animals used in research. Correct reporting of all required information on the annual report is required so that the public, USDA APHIS Animal Care, and Congress can have knowledge of the number, type, and pain category of animals used- or held for use in research. Each reporting facility shall submit an annual report to the Deputy Administrator on or before December 1 of each calendar year covering the previous fiscal year and stating the common names and numbers of animals used in each pain category.

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Correct by 20 October 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331699	86-R-0043	002	WESTERN MARICOPA EDUCATION CENTER	28-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	