



Inspection Report

Towson University
Office Of Sponsored Programs And Research
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Towson, MD 21252

Customer ID: 86
Certificate: 51-R-0099
Site: 001
TOWSON UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-JUL-2017

2.30(c)(1)

REGISTRATION.

Between January 9, 2017 and July 5, 2017 the office of the Institutional Official (IO) was vacant. On July 5, 2017 a new IO was appointed. The facility did not report this change to the Eastern Regional Director. Major changes to the operation must be reported to the regional office within 10 days as required. Prompt reporting of substantial changes in operations of a research facility allows for USDA activities necessary to assure regulatory compliance for animal welfare, care and use by the facility.

Correct by August 1, 2017.

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The IACUC has not been reviewing the facility's program for humane care and use of animals at least once every six months. The facility was reviewed on May 18, 2016, November 11, 2016 and May 25, 2017. Regular reviews are necessary to ensure IACUC oversight of the facility's program for humane care and use of animals. The IACUC shall review the facility's program for humane care and use of animals at least once every six months.

Correct by August 25, 2017.

2.31(c)(3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

IACUC completed facility inspections on May 18, 2016, November 11, 2016, May 25, 2017. No completed semi-annual evaluation report has been sent to the Institutional Official. In order to apprise the Institutional Official of the status of the facility's programs and facilities and to allow the IO to follow up on correction of significant deficiencies, the IACUC must complete a report of its evaluations and submit it to the IO in a timely fashion. The IACUC shall prepare reports of its program for humane care and use of animals and facility inspection at least once every six months and submit them in a timely manner to the Institutional Official.

Correct by August 25, 2017.

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2.31(e)(2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The protocol involving Flying Squirrels and Australian Sugar Gliders does not have a rationale for involving animals and the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used. The protocol lists both the species and proposed numbers but does not provide any justification as to why those numbers were proposed or why the species were chosen. To comply with the Animal Welfare regulations and to help ensure appropriate numbers of animals are used, all animal use protocols must contain a rationale for the appropriateness of the number of animals to be used. Correct by ensuring all IACUC approved animal activities comply with the above requirement. Correct by August 25, 2017

No covered species present at the time of the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Research Compliance Specialist.

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Species Inspected

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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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