



Inspection Report

Medical Education & Research Institute
44 S. Cleveland
Memphis, TN 38104

Customer ID: 1009

Certificate: 63-R-0113

Site: 001

MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH INST.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-JUN-2015

2.31(d)(1)(2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Six teaching protocols were examined in which the investigators failed to conduct an appropriate literature search for alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the swine used in the protocol. Principle investigators must consider alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress in order to protect the health and well-being of the animals. The principle investigator must provide a written narrative describing the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available. The written narrative should include adequate information for the IACUC to assess that a reasonable and good faith effort was made to determine the availability of alternatives or alternative methods. If a database search or other source identifies a bona fide alternative method (one that could be used to accomplish the goals of the animal use proposal), the written narrative should justify why this alternative was not used.

To be corrected by 20 August 2015.

2.31(d)(1)(3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Six swine teaching protocols were reviewed, which do not contain a written assurance from the principal investigator that the activities involving animals do not unnecessarily duplicate previous experiments. Assurances that activities involving animals do not unnecessarily duplicate previous experiments are required in order to prevent the unnecessary use of animals. The IACUC must ensure that all principal investigators provide written assurances that the activities do not unnecessarily duplicate previous experiments.

To be corrected by 20 August 2015.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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