



## Inspection Report

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Pima Medical Institute  
40 N. Swan Road, Suite 100  
TUCSON, AZ 85711

Customer ID: **329220**  
Certificate: **86-R-0042**  
Site: 024  
Pima Medical Institute- Tucson

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-APR-2023

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### 2.31(c)(3)

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

At time of inspection, the IACUC was not preparing reports of the semiannual reviews and submitting them to the Institutional Official (IO). Not alerting the IO on results of semiannual evaluations of the facility can result in detriments and delays in the care and welfare of animals. The IACUC must prepare reports of its evaluations and submit them to the IO of the research facility. The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views.

Correct by 26 May 2023 by preparing a report of the last semiannual review, have a majority of IACUC members sign the report and submit to the IO. All future semiannual review reports must also follow this standard.

### 2.36(a)

#### **Annual report.**

The Annual Report for FY 2022 reported multiple species of animals exempt from research reporting such as dogs and cats owned by clients, shelters or rescues receiving medically necessary procedures in the course of teaching veterinary technician students. 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.

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Correct by 7 June 2023 by submitting an amended Annual Report for FY 2022 with correct number of regulated animals to USDA APHIS Animal Care.

### 2.38(l)(1)

#### Miscellaneous.

A developed contingency plan was not available at time of inspection. Contingency plans help prepare facilities on how to provide humane handling of animals during emergent events. The registrant must develop a complete contingency plan tailored to the facility and animals on hand. All employees must be trained on their roles and responsibilities within this plan and the facility must maintain documentation thereof. The plan must also be reviewed annually, and any changes documented and maintained.

Correct by 26 May 2023 by developing a contingency plan and training employees.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
329220	86-R-0042	024	Pima Medical Institute- Tucson	26-APR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000006	<b>Total</b>	