



Inspection Report

TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DEPT
7900 HWY 76, PO BOX 587
PENDLETON, SC 29670

Customer ID: **902**
Certificate: **56-R-0004**
Site: 001
HALBERT HALL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-AUG-2023

2.31(c)(1)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC did not conduct a review of the facility's program for humane care and use of animals at least once every six months in 2022 or the beginning of 2023. The last program review was held on March 31, 2022. Consistent reviews are necessary to ensure proficient IACUC oversight by assessing the animal program and procedures conducted at the facility, safeguarding the welfare of the animals used by the facility. The IACUC must review the animal use program, at least once every six months, to assure the proper oversight, care, and welfare of animals with respect to the activities involving animals.

Correct by September 30, 2023.

2.31(c)(2)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC did not conduct an inspection of the animal facilities at least once every six months in 2022 or the beginning of 2023. The last facility inspection occurred on March 31, 2022. Consistent inspections are necessary to ensure proficient IACUC oversight by assessing the animal facilities, safeguarding the welfare of the animals housed and used at the facility. The IACUC must inspect the animal facilities, at least once every six months, to assure the proper oversight, care and welfare of animals with respect to the activities involving animals.

Correct by September 30, 2023.

2.31(d)(4)

Repeat

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The facility has yet to issue a written notification to the principal investigator (PI) and facility regarding the two active Animal Use Protocols in use for regulated species. Upon inspection, the facility representative (an IACUC member) initially stated the letter had been sent, but later realized a written letter had not been issued. Written notifications of IACUC approvals to the PIs for activities involving animals ensures the final approval status of the protocols have been clearly communicated for the proposed activities. This serves as a required oversight IACUC function to uphold compliance of its facility's animal care and use.

2.134(b)

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Contingency planning.

The facility has not conducted annual reviews of their contingency plan. Reviewing the outlined plan in place ensures the facility has assessed the current plan for any needed amendments to better prepare for unexpected disasters or events, as well as a detailed strategy to address instructions for, but not limited to: animal evacuation, sheltering-in-place, and backup provisions for husbandry and food/watering supplies, sanitation, and ventilation. The facility shall develop and document an appropriate contingency plan available for review upon USDA inspections. Correct by September 13, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the authorized person.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
902	56-R-0004	001	HALBERT HALL	29-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000000	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	Total	