

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

BAROMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE 1816 INDUSTRIAL BLVD HARVEY, LA 70058 Customer ID: 1492

Certificate: 72-R-0019

Site: 001

BAROMEDICAL RESEARCH

INSTITUTE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-AUG-2024

2.31(c)(3)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) has not been reporting to the Institutional Official (IO) its findings and outcomes of their semiannual program review and inspection activities. This is important as the IACUC is the agent of the research facility which has oversight of animal care and use and must ensure compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations. Reporting to the IO ensures they are kept informed about the needs and activities of the IACUC and the program for which they are responsible.

Correct today, August 5, 2024, and moving forward, by preparing a report to the IO of the IACUC's review of the program and facilities at all subsequent semiannual evaluations. The report to the IO must be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members, include any minority views, distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies, and include a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency.

2.33(a)(1)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

When animals are present, a local veterinarian assists the institution with animal care needs and concerns in a consulting fashion as the attending veterinarian; however, there is no written formal arrangement in place. Each USDA registrant shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the research facility. This written agreement is important for clear delineation of each party's responsibilities and expectations which ensures provision of veterinary care and oversight of all aspects of animal care and use.

Correct by September 2, 2024 by instituting formal arrangements with the consulting attending veterinarian including a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the facility.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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