



Inspection Report

University of Denver
2199 S University Blvd
Denver, CO 80208

Customer ID: **6003435**
Certificate: **84-R-0094**
Site: 001
University of Denver

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-AUG-2024

2.31(d)(1)(ii)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Under protocol 2213708, deer mice may experience multiple potentially distressing or painful procedures for which the protocol does not document an adequate consideration of alternatives. These include:

Right ventricular blood pressure measurement. Though performed under anesthesia and succeeded by euthanasia, this is a surgical procedure which may itself cause pain that the consideration of alternatives does not address.

Trapping and euthanasia of field-caught mice. While no animals have been, or are currently anticipated to be, captured under this protocol, euthanasia must occur without evidence of pain or distress that may arise from wild capture. This is not accounted for in the IACUC-approved protocol.

Failure to include an adequate narrative of the methods used to assess for alternatives may compromise the IACUC's ability to assess these considerations. Protocols must provide these narrative descriptions.

Correct by 11/29/24.

2.33(a)(1)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

The current written program of veterinary care prescribes quarterly visits by the attending veterinarian to the facility. While the facility maintains direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian, an attending veterinarian has not visited the site since September of 2023. Deviation from the prescribed frequency has the potential to compromise veterinary oversight of the facility's program of care. Facilities must adhere to the program's provision of regularly scheduled visits by the veterinarian. The program of veterinary care was amended in consultation with the veterinarian over the course of the inspection to allow for annual visits.

Correct by 9/27/2024.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000031	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	DEER MOUSE
000031	Total	