



## Inspection Report

Arizona Heart Foundation  
1910 E. Thomas Rd., Suite 200  
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Customer ID: **324010**

Certificate: **86-R-0041**

Site: 001

ARIZONA HEART FOUNDATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-JUN-2014

### 2.31(c)(2)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

\*\*\* The IACUC has not conducted an inspection of all animal facilities at least every six months. A full inspection of facilities and review of the program of humane care and use occurred on October 25, 2013. The next program and facility review was conducted by the IACUC on May 6, 2014, which is greater than the required six month interval (7 months between reviews)

Inspection of the animal facilities by the IACUC is required at least every six months to ensure that any teaching activities involving animals at these facilities are being conducted in a manner to reduce pain and/or distress and that they meet the current standards for all species.

The IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A- Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation.

To be corrected by 11/30/14

### 2.33(b)(3)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

\*\*\*The animal care staff did not convey the health status of two animals to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner.

Both animals underwent surgery on June 28, 2014 for medical device implantation per protocol direction.

The daily observation logs for pig 48 from June 30, 2014, at 6:45am, indicate "Lethargic, playing with food".

The daily observation logs for pig 50 from June 30, 2014, at 6:45am, indicate "Lethargic, no interest in food".

At the time of inspection, at 13:30, both animals were still lethargic. APHIS VMO observed both animals in sternal recumbency and both were reluctant to move. There was no documentation that indicated the attending veterinarian

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(AV) was notified at the time of these observations. The animal care staff stated to the APHIS VMO, that the AV had not been contacted.

At the direction of the APHIS VMO, the animal care staff contacted the attending and clinical veterinarians. The clinical veterinarian (CV) arrived at the facility during the inspection to assess the animals. During the CV's examination, both animals vomited (an expected adverse reaction stated in the protocol) and appeared to be doing better thereafter. The CV attributed the lethargy to nausea and administered an anti-nausea medication. The CV stated he did not believe the animals were painful, but administered a small dose of NSAID as a precaution. The APHIS VMO inspected the animals again, observing both animals standing and moving around their enclosure.

All animals must be observed daily and any veterinary care issues must be timely and accurately relayed to the attending veterinarian. The facility must insure that a program is place to insure that all injured and/or animals receive prompt and adequate veterinary care.

To be corrected by 7/18/2014.

Inspection and exit briefing were conducted on-site with facility representative.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
324010	86-R-0041	001	ARIZONA HEART FOUNDATION	30-JUN-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Sus domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG
<b>000004</b>	<b>Total</b>	