



Inspection Report

Pennsylvania State University
Office For Research Protections
The 330 Building Suite 205
University Park, PA 16802

Customer ID: 306
Certificate: 23-R-0021
Site: 002
HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-JUN-2016

2.31(d)(1)(2) REPEAT

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Protocol #46372 and Protocol #47056 both received annual reviews in April 2016 but neither one had an adequate search for alternatives to painful procedures. Protocol #46372 had a search which yielded five results as indicated by the Principle Investigator (PI). None of the results were found to have alternatives. Protocol #47056 stated that "No items were found for either key word search". A search yielding low numbers of articles indicates a strong likelihood that the terms used were too restrictive. In both Protocols the PI used qualifiers that would limit the usefulness of the search. The principal investigator must consider alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and provide a written narrative description of the methods and sources, used to determine that alternatives were not available. Alternatives that would: Reduce, Refine, and/or Replace the procedures performed on animals will lessen the overall pain and distress.

An exit interview was conducted with the facility Attending Veterinarian.

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Date:
30-JUN-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1043

Received by Title: ATTENDING VETERINARIAN

Date:
30-JUN-2016



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
306	23-R-0021	002	HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER	30-JUN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000092	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000012	<i>Ovis dalli</i>	WHITE SHEEP
000011	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000115	Total	