



Inspection Report

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
2801 S. University Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72204

Customer ID: **1456**

Certificate: **71-R-0117**

Site: 001

University of Arkansas at Little
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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-APR-2023

2.31(c)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC failed to review the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, to inspect the animal facilities, and to prepare and deliver a report of its evaluations to the Institutional Official (IO) every 6 months. The institution became registered as a research facility in September 2022. Since that time, the IACUC has not conducted a program review, a facility inspection, or prepared a report for the IO. IACUC activities, including a review of the facility's program for humane care and use of animals and inspection of animal facilities, is important for ensuring IACUC oversight of animal care and use, as well as for ensuring compliance with the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). These activities are required even when there is no ongoing regulated activity. Correct by the next scheduled IACUC meeting in June 2023, by ensuring that the IACUC conducts its functions and activities at the minimum frequency (every 6 months) required by the AWA.

2.32(a)

Personnel qualifications.

Review of IACUC/facility records and conversations during the inspection indicate that the IACUC members lack knowledge about the Animal Welfare Act and IACUC functions and responsibilities. Adequate knowledge is necessary to ensure that the facility remains compliant with the Animal Welfare Act Regulations and Standards. The facility must

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ensure that all personnel associated with animal care and use, including IACUC members, veterinarians, principal investigators, and facility staff are provided training and instruction on their roles and responsibilities under the Animal Welfare Act. Must be corrected before any required functions are performed and no later than 5/20/23.

2.38(l)

Repeat

Miscellaneous.

The facility does not have a written contingency plan that contains situations that could adversely impact animals at the facility. A complete written contingency plan must include scenarios in which animals would be adversely affected, in order to allow for planning and preparation for those scenarios. Correct by documenting a contingency plan that contains all of the required elements in 2.38(l).

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

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