



Inspection Report

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
12345 EL MONTE ROAD

Customer ID: **1149**
Certificate: **93-R-0136**
Site: 001
FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Mar-18-2009

LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022

No non-compliant items were identified during this inspection.

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

***(c) IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall:(1) Review, at least once every six months, the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation. (6) Review and approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or withhold approval of those components of proposed activities related to the care and use of animals, as specified in paragraph (d) of this section.

Protocols belonging to canine, feline, horses, rabbits and guinea pigs expired on June 30, 2006 but were used during the current semester to teach students about the various surgical techniques and proper care and restrain of different animal species; however no IACUC approval has been granted for these protocols. Thus all in vivo/ in vitro teaching was being conducted without IACUC approval. The IACUC has a responsibility to make certain that no procedures are being carried out on animals prior to IACUC approval.

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2.31 (c) (1)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Expired vacutainer tubes were observed during the inspection. The use of expired medical materials on regulated animals is not considered to be an acceptable veterinary practice and does not constitute adequate veterinary care as required by the above regulation of the Animal Welfare Act. Medical materials often have an expiration date, beyond which the manufacturer does not guarantee the stability of the item. Expired medical materials may degrade

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to toxic by products and give unpredictable outcome if used on the animals. A system must be in place to ensure that all expired medical materials be identified, labeled and stored in an area separate from the non-expired medical materials or properly disposed of on a regular basis. These items were corrected at the time of inspection.

3.131 (d)

SANITATION.

(d) Pest control. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

Rodent droppings and damaged card board boxes were observed in feed storage room during the inspection. Entry of rodents into feed storage areas has potential to contaminate animal feed and cause harm to animals. Adequate animal husbandry and health maintenance are facilitated by well maintained premises. Care must be taken to provide a safe and secure environment for the animals that are housed at this facility. A safe and effective program of pest control shall be established and maintained.

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