



## Inspection Report

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PIERCE COLLEGE

Customer ID: **1172**

Certificate: **93-R-0053**

Site: 001

PIERCE COLLEGE

6201 WINNETKA AVENUE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91371

Date: Jul-09-2009

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No non compliant items identified this inspection.

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## Inspection Report

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Date: Jan-28-2009

### 2.31 (c)

#### 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;

(2) 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; Provided, however, That animal areas containing free-living wild animals in their natural habitat need not be included in such inspection;

(3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility.

\*\*\*A review of the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals and inspection of animal facilities was not completed by the IACUC during 2008. Although a partial facility inspection was conducted in April of 2008, the documentation to support this was not available at time of inspection. Program reviews and facility inspections should be completed every 6 months as a basis for evaluation and reports of its evaluations should be submitted to the Institutional Officer.\*\*\*

To be corrected at your next scheduled IACUC meeting.

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**2.31** (e) (3)

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

(e) A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following:

(3) A complete description of the proposed use of the animals;

\*\*\*There was not an IACUC approved protocol for the rabbits used during the AS 470 Lab Animal Care course on May 8, 2008. According to the instructor of the course, there were no written or IACUC approved venipuncture parameters for the rabbits on file at the time the course was conducted. This oversight was immediately reported to the RVT Director of the facility, and all further labs were halted until they could verify that written and IACUC approved protocols were on file for each lab. Since then, the RVT department has written up and has had approved by the IACUC (on May 28, 2008) a Rabbit Training Handout - How to collect blood and administer injections for the AS 470 course which recommends a maximum of 3 sticks per vessel per ear. The RVT department is currently going through all animal use protocols to ensure they are complete and current.

Without a complete written and approved protocol we cannot be certain that the IACUC is aware of the activities involving covered species at the facility. A complete written and IACUC approved protocol should be on file for each course that uses covered species.\*\*\*

To be corrected by August 1, 2008

This was a focused inspection in response to complaint #08-177

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