



Inspection Report

HEARTLAND HEALTH SYSTEM

Customer ID: 1418

Certificate: 43-R-0057

Site: 001

HEARTLAND HOSPITAL WEST

5325 FARAON ST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jun-16-2009

ST JOSEPH, MO 64506

2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

d) IACUC review of activities involving animals.

(1) In order to approve proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities, the IACUC shall conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing; Provided, however, That field studies as defined in part 1 of this subchapter are exempt from this requirement. Further, the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements:

(ii) The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available;

The search for alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress in animals within a protocol was examined. The written narrative within the protocol did not contain enough information for the IACUC to assess whether a reasonable and good faith effort was made to determine the availability of alternatives or alternative methods. The protocol states that alternatives were considered but does not contain any description of the method(s) used to identify alternatives nor a justification of why the alternatives were not used. A search for alternative to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress in animals is necessary in order to protect the welfare of animals and ensure that research is conducted in a manner consistent with Animal Welfare Act Regulations. The IACUC must ensure that each protocol contains a written narrative documenting an appropriate search for alternatives for all procedures in which animals experience more than momentary or slight pain or distress. If a database search or other source identifies a bona fide alternative method (one that could be used to accomplish the goals of the animal use proposal), the written narrative should justify why this alternative was not used.

TO BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY

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2.31 (d) (5)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(d) IACUC review of activities involving animals.

(5) The IACUC shall conduct continuing reviews of activities covered by this subchapter at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, but not less than annually;

Medical records for 8 cats used in an intubation lab indicate that the animals received ketamine and xylazine for anesthesia. Animals also received yohimbine at the end of the procedure. The IACUC approved protocol states that cats will be anesthetized with ketamine. Continuing review of animal activities is required in order to ensure that all activities are conducted as described in the approved protocol and in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act Regulations in order to protect the welfare of the animals. The IACUC must conduct continuing review of activities at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, but not less than annually.

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2.133 (f)

CERTIFICATION FOR RANDOM SOURCE DOGS AND CATS.

A research facility which acquires any live random source dog or cat from a dealer must obtain the certification required under paragraph (b) of this section and shall keep, maintain, and make available for APHIS inspection the original for at least 3 years following disposition.

Acquisition records for a total of 20 cats obtained on five different dates from a random source dealer were examined. The registrant did not obtain the required certifications from the dealer. The required certification must be obtained, kept, and maintained for at least 3 years following the disposition of random source animals in order to ensure that the animals were obtained in a manner that was in compliance with the regulations. The research facility must obtain and maintain certification information for all random source animals.

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This routine inspection was conducted by Katheryn Ziegerer, VMO, Jennifer Schmitz, ACI, and facility representatives. No regulated animals were present at the time of the inspection.

This is a transcribed copy of the original inspection report.

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No non-compliant items were identified at the time of the inspection.

This routine inspection was conducted by Katheryn Ziegerer, VMO, and facility representatives.

No regulated animals were present at the time of the inspection.

An exit conference was conducted at the time of the inspection.

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Date: Sep-20-2007

This inspection was conducted by Dr. Jami Niemann, VMO, and staff.

NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED AT THIS INSPECTION.

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