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**2.31** (d) (5)

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

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;

\*\*\*There has been no annual review of the rabbit protocol within the last year. Need to review all protocols at least annually as required. Correct by May 22, 2009.

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All items in compliance.

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### 2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

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

In order to approve proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities, 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;

\*\*\*Protocol 07-3 involving 2 rabbits was determined to potentially cause more than momentary distress/pain, however, no search for alternatives was documented with the required written narrative. Need to document a search for alternatives to painful/distressful procedures including databases searched, time period of search material covered, keywords used, and date of search. IACUC should refer to Animal Care policy #12 for additional guidance (Copy provided.) Correct by May 1, 2007.

### 2.31 (e) (3)

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

A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain a complete description of the proposed use of the animals;

\*\*\*Protocol 07-3 involving two rabbits for antibody production did not include a complete description of the procedures to be used. Protocol stated that Freund's adjuvant would be used but did not specify if it would be complete or incomplete or both. It referenced "published procedures" but did not contain a copy of what these procedures were. Protocols should contain sufficient detail in the description so that it is very clear to a reviewer exactly what happens to the animals. This should include dosages of drugs, frequency of injections, space between injections, etc. Correct by May 1, 2007.

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