



Inspection Report

JOHNSON COLLEGE

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SCRANTON, PA 18508

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Date: Feb-05-2009

2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c)(3) IACUC: The IACUC shall 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. The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members.

The November 5, 2008 IACUC report to the Institutional Official was signed by three of the seven IACUC members. A majority of the IACUC members must review and sign the IACUC report before it is submitted to the Institutional Official as required by the Animal Welfare regulations.
Correct for next IACUC report to the Institutional Official.

2.36 (b) (5)

ANNUAL REPORT.

Section 2.36(b)(5) Annual report: The annual report shall state the common names and numbers of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs. Routine procedures (e.g., injections, tattooing, blood sampling) should be reported with this group.

This research facility reported 2 guinea pigs and 3 rabbits in Column B on its APHIS Form 7023 (Annual Report) for 2008. During this inspection it was determined that these animals should have been reported in Column C. The 2008 Annual Report needs to be amended to report the correct usage of the animals in Column C and submitted to the Eastern Regional Office.

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2.31 (c) (3) **REPEAT**
INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c)(3) IACUC: The IACUC reports to the Institutional Official shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members.

There are still no signatures of the IACUC members for the IACUC reports to the Institutional Official. The February and June 2007 IACUC reports to the Institutional Official were reviewed during this inspection and are not signed by the IACUC members. There is a new IACUC Chairperson and there was confusion on what needed to be signed by the IACUC members. A majority of the IACUC members must review and sign the IACUC report to the Institutional Official to comply with the Animal Welfare regulations and to ensure that the report represents the views of the majority of the IACUC members. The IACUC report being prepared for the November facility inspection and program review needs to be signed by a majority of the IACUC members.

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2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c)(3) IACUC: The IACUC reports to the Institutional Official shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members.

There are no signatures of the IACUC members for the August 8, 2006 IACUC report to the Institutional Official that was reviewed during this inspection. A majority of the IACUC members must review and sign the IACUC report to the Institutional Official to comply with the Animal Welfare regulations and to ensure that the report represents the views of the majority of the IACUC members.

Correct for the IACUC report due in February of 2007.

2.31 (c) (7)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c)(7) IACUC: The IACUC shall review and approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or withhold approval of proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities.

The principal investigator changed for the laboratory animal proposal without IACUC approval. A change in the principal investigator is a significant change in the proposal and requires IACUC approval before a change is made to ensure the well-being of the animals and to comply with the Animal Welfare regulations.

Correct by March 5, 2007.

2.31 (e)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(e) IACUC: A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals must contain the following:

- (1) Identification of the species and the approximate number of animals to be used;
- (3) A complete description of the proposed use of the animal;
- (4) A description of procedures designed to assure that the discomfort and pain to animals will be limited to that which

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is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research, including provisions for the use of analgesic, anesthetic and tranquilizing drugs where indicated and appropriate to minimize discomfort and pain to animals.

The laboratory animal proposal does not include the approximate number of animals to be used. The descriptions for the procedures for the dogs and cats do not include limits as described for the rabbits and guinea pigs. The limits for blood collection as described in the proposal were exceeded once for four rabbits in November of 2006.

The proposal needs to include all the require information for the IACUC to appropriately review the proposal and to comply with the Animal Welfare regulations. The animal proposals need to be followed to ensure the well-being of the animals.

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