



Inspection Report

BENEDICT COLLEGE

Customer ID: 903

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Certificate: 56-R-0114

1600 HARDING STREET

Site: 001

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COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Apr-20-2009

2.31 (c) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c)(3) states " IACUC functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, 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 of the research facility; Provided, however, That the IACUC may determine the best means of conducting evaluations of the research facility's programs and facilities; and Provided, further, That no Committee member wishing to participate in any evaluation conducted under this subpart may be excluded. The IACUC may use subcommittees composed of at least two Committee members and may invite ad hoc consultants to assist in conducting the evaluations, however, the IACUC remains responsible for the evaluations and reports as required by the Act and regulations. The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS and to officials of funding Federal agencies for inspection and copying upon request. The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure. The reports must distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies. A significant deficiency is one which, with reference to Subchapter A, and, in the judgment of the IACUC and the Institutional Official, is or may be a threat to the health or safety of the animals. If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency. Any failure to adhere to the plan and schedule that results in a significant deficiency remaining uncorrected shall be reported in writing within 15 business days by the IACUC, through the Institutional Official, to APHIS and any Federal agency funding that activity."

Although a facility inspection and program review were done on 10-28-08, no report was written and submitted to the Institutional Official. The minutes state there were no major or minor issues with the facilities inspection, and no program issues were cited in the minutes. Since an IACUC meeting was held last week which included a facilities inspection and program review, findings from this meeting need to be submitted to the Institutional Official. Reports of facility inspections and program reviews containing all of the above required information need to be done at least once every 6 months. To be corrected by 5-21-09.

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