



## Inspection Report

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PIEDMONT TECH COLLEGE

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Certificate: **56-R-0117**

Site: 002

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

620 N EMERALD ROAD

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

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

One IACUC meeting was held since the last USDA inspection, but this meeting was 8 months after the previous meeting. Only three IACUC members signed the report to the Institutional Official. Program reviews and facility inspections need to be done at least once every six months, and a majority of IACUC members need to review and sign the report which is to be sent to the Institutional Official. To be corrected with future meetings and reports.

**2.33** (b) (5)  
**ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

Section 2.33(b)(5) "Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include adequate pre-procedural and post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures."

Although surgical protocol 10250270SP09 lists two different analgesics which can be given to cats post-operatively, the cats which have been castrated and spayed are only being given the pre-operative analgesics listed. This has mostly been due to the fact many of the cats are returned to the shelter the day after surgery and the attending veterinarian does not dispense opioids. Spays are major surgeries which require a minimum amount of post-operative analgesia. The protocol needs to be amended to reflect what will be given or the protocol needs to be followed as written to provide adequate pain relief. To be corrected before further surgeries.

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### 2.31 (c) (3)

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

Section 2.31(c)(3) states "(c) 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. 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."

Not all of the above required information was included on this institution's first report to the Institutional Official this past spring. The three facility inspection items found to be deficient were not designated as significant or minor, only two IACUC members (not a majority) signed the report, and the report does not say if there were or were not any minority views to the report. The dates of the reviews and the date the report was submitted to the Institutional Official need to be on the report to show reviews are being conducted at least once every six months.

To be corrected with future reports.

### 2.31 (e) (2)

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

Section 2.31(e)(2) states "A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain a rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the

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species and numbers of animals to be used."

The new protocol form does not ask for the rationale for the numbers of animals to be used, so this question was not adequately answered in the current teaching protocols. This information needs to be included in future protocols.

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