



## Inspection Report

Vocational Training Institute, Inc.

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Pima Medical Institute

Site: 001

555 S. Renton Village Place, Suite 400

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### 2.31 (c) (3)

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

<<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. 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;>>

The IACUC conducted a facility and program review on 12/15/08 and on 3/23/09. No report was prepared that was signed by a majority of IACUC members nor sent to the Institutional Official for the review conducted on 12/15/08.

The IACUC shall prepare reports of the program and facility reviews at least every 6 months as outlined in this section of the AWA.

To be corrected by 10/6/09.

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2.31 (d) (1) (iii)

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

<<IACUC review of activities involving animals...the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: 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;>>

None of the proposed animal use activities which involve procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain and distress to the animals have had alternatives considered by the Principal Investigators (PI's).

The PI's must consider alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain and distress to the animals and provide to the IACUC the written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives are not available.

To be corrected prior to use of animals in any activity that could cause more than momentary or slight pain and distress.

2.31 (d) (2)

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

<<Prior to IACUC review, each member of the Committee shall be provided with a list of proposed activities to be reviewed. Written descriptions of all proposed activities that involve the care and use of animals shall be available to all IACUC members, and any member of the IACUC may obtain, upon request, full Committee review of those activities. If full Committee review is not requested, at least one member of the IACUC, designated by the chairman and qualified to conduct the review, shall review those activities, and shall have the authority to approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or request full Committee review of any of those activities. >>

An animal use activity involving 1 dog was not proposed to the IACUC for review prior its being conducted.

No activity involving the care and use of covered animals in teaching activities shall be conducted without prior review and approval of the activity by the IACUC.

To be corrected prior to any further animal use.

Accompanied on the inspection by the Attending Veterinarian.

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