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The Providence VA Medical Center would to inform you of the following changes to the Animal Care and Use Program:

Mr. Lawrence Connell, MS, has replaced Erin Clare Sears, MBA, MSW, as the Institutional Official of the Providence VA Medical Center. Mr. Connell was appointed to replace Ms. Clare Sears effective June 23, 2020. Mr. Connell's contact information is as follows:

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This updated information will also be reflected in our annual reports.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Research Office at (401) 273-7100 x (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sincerely,

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Associate Chief of Staff, Research