



## Inspection Report

Universidad Interamericana De Puerto Rico  
Recinto De Bayamon  
500 Carr John Will Harris  
Bayamon, PR 00957

Customer ID: 325361

Certificate: 94-R-0114

Site: 001

UNIVERSIDAD INTERAMERICANA DE PUERTO RICO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: May-14-2015

### 2.31 (c) (1)

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

The IACUC is not meeting at least once every 6 months. The last IACUC meeting was September 12, 2014.

The IACUC shall meet at least once every 6 months to review the facility's program of humane care and use of animals using the applicable regulations and standards as a basis for that review.

Correct by June 14, 2015

### 2.31 (c) (2)

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

The IACUC is not performing a site visit every 6 months. The last inspection by the IACUC of the animal facilities was done on February 14, 2014.

The IACUC does not have any guidance as to what to look for during their inspections. They are provided no check lists or other aids to help in the uniform evaluation the facility's animal welfare program and assigning significant from minor deficiencies.

The IACUC shall inspect, at least once every 6 months all of the research facility's animal facilities using the applicable regulations as standards as a basis for their evaluation. A check list or other aids may be beneficial to the IACUC so that they may fully evaluate the animal welfare program.

Correct by June 14, 2015

### 3.106 (b) (3)

#### WATER QUALITY.

The reagent for the free chlorine test has not been obtained, so the free chlorine concentrations for the manatee pools have not been performed for the past year. There were also several days within the past year where the total chlorine concentrations for the pools were not recorded. Additionally, some of the total chlorine concentrations that were reviewed were being recorded inaccurately.

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Water samples shall be taken & tested daily for any additives (chlorine). All test results shall be recorded accurately.

Correct by May 20, 2015

The exit interview was conducted on-site with the Director of the Manatee Conservation Center during the inspection. The director reviewed a copy of the draft inspection report on-site. Due to technical difficulties, a final copy of this inspection report could not then be completed on-site.

A final copy of this report will be sent by E mail to the director.

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