

From: APHIS-AnimalCare
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Registration
Date: Monday, January 4, 2021 4:32:00 PM

Good afternoon,

Thank you for emailing USDA Animal Care. Your specific inquiry has been forwarded on to the inspector assigned to your facility and the regional supervisor so that they may better address the specifics of your inquiry. They will be in contact with the provided email soon. Thank you and please contact this office for further questions regarding this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Program Support
USDA APHIS Animal Care
Phone: (970) 494-7478

Please send all paperwork to our new mailing address:

Fort Collins: 2150 Centre Ave., **Building B, 3W11**, Fort Collins CO, 80526

Our previous email addresses have been combined. For future communication, please use:

Email: Animalcare@usda.gov

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We are happy to announce that we have introduced an online self-service tool to assist you in determining the appropriate application to complete as required under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

Visit efile.aphis.usda.gov/LRAssistant to complete the 5 to 15 minute questionnaire that will recommend the specific license and/or registration types required (if any) and provides links to download those applications.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @easternflorida.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 12:42 PM
To: APHIS-AnimalCare <AnimalCare@usda.gov>
Subject: Registration

Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

The purpose of this inquiry is to confirm or deny the necessity for USDA registration for Eastern Florida State College in Cocoa, Florida. The college has been registered for approximately twenty plus years – Certificate No: 58-R-0126; Customer No 1796

Due to the nature of animal use, the question has arisen if we need to maintain registration status. Our program description is summarized in the points below.

- The college programs do not own or house animals overnight nor practice random procedures to random animals. No research to regulated species is currently underway or anticipated.
- Animal use is limited to (purchased) preserved specimens and/or mammals who are client-owned and on the premises (voluntarily by the owner) for teaching and therapeutic purposes.
- The veterinary nursing program is the only discipline that uses live and regulated animals – all of which are used for teaching and only for therapeutic purposes and/or are owned by students, faculty, staff and/or whose owners are present for the class.
- All animal use is reviewed, approved and documented by IACUC. Animal use is included in our Annual Report and we participate in the inspection process.
- Currently, the CVTEA Committee for Veterinary Technician Education Activities (CVTEA) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) mandate an IACUC but not USDA registration for programs that do not own animals.
- The college's General Counsel has concurred that we probably don't need the registration but would request official confirmation from the USDA.

Your guidance is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

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