



United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

**Teachable Moments**

Legal Name: EAST TENNESSEE CLINICAL RESEARCH INC

Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Number: 63-R-0120

Inspection Date: 02-Jun-2021 Site Number: 001

Inspector: SUSANNE BRUNKHORST

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.31(d)(1)(ii) Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

Protocols 21-0261 and 21-0265 were approved by the IACUC without an alternative search being completed and a written narrative of the methods and results being provided by the principal investigator for procedures included in the protocols that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress (minor surgical procedure, compound causing erythema).

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**2.31(d)(2) Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

An amendment including a significant change to a protocol (addition of a minor surgical procedure to Protocol 21-0265) was approved by the IACUC via email balloting where each member 'voted' to approve the amendment via email rather than by the required full Committee review or Designated Member review methods.