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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

None

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 21-V-007, Customer #665 **Customer Number:** 

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA. include ZIP Code)

> Syracuse VA Medical Center 800 Irving Avenue Syracuse, NY 13210

Telephone: 315-425-4870

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

None

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) See Attached Listing None None

Animais Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B.  Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C.  Number of animals upon which leaching, research, experiments, or lests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.)	F.  TOTAL NUMBER  OF ANIMALS  (Cols. C + D + E
4 Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5 Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Gumea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9 Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12, Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13 Other Animals	0	0	0	0	0

Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following adual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.

Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures,

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.

The attending vetermanan for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (I.O.)) JUL 2013

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APHIS Form 7023 Site Addendum for FY: 2020

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Date: November 24, 2020

From: Michael Kubala, Administrative Officer for Research, Syracuse VA Medical Center

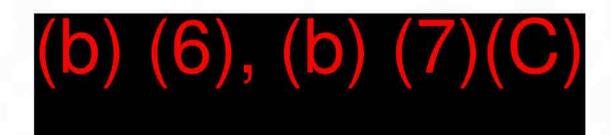
Subj: FY2020 USDA Annual Report of Research Facility Submission

To: US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection

Service (APHIS)

1. The enclosed APHIS Form 7023 is the annual Report of Research Facility submitted from the Syracuse VA Medical Center. A digital version was submitted to <a href="mailto:animalcare@usda.gov">animalcare@usda.gov</a> on 24 November 2020 too.

- 2. We have had several personnel changes throughout the year. Please make these changes to ensure the right personnel are notified of this requirement in the future.
  - Institutional Official and Director, Syracuse VA Medical Center Frank P. Pearson DPT, PA-C frank.pearson@va.gov
  - Acting Associate Chief of Staff for Research Richard Servatius, Ph.D. richard.servatius@va.gov
  - Chair, IACUC
     Douglas Walsh, M.D.
     douglas.walsh@va.gov
  - Veterinary Medical Unit Supervisor Dana Tosi dana.tosi@va.gov
- 3. The POC for this is the undersigned at 315-425-4870 or michael.kubala2@va.gov.



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