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Fiscal Year: 2020

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) See Attached Listing

None

None

None

None

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)

A.  Animals 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 teaching, research, experiments, or tests 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. Guinea 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

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1.) 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 actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2.) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3.) 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.
- 4.) The attending veterinarian 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 use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL  
(Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (L.O.))  
I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

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DATE SIGNED

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Registration Number: 21-V-007  
Customer ID Number: Customer #665  
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Facilities Site(s) Address Information: Syracuse VA Medical Center, 800 Irving Avenue, Syracuse NY 13210

Site Code(s):

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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 [animalcare@usda.gov](mailto:animalcare@usda.gov) 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.

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