



## Inspection Report

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

\*\*\*The IACUC did not conduct appropriate reviews of the animal activities for protocol 461-14 to ensure that the personnel are following the approved IACUC policy and procedure with regard to post-operative documentation. The animal use activity involved rabbits.

The surgical and clinical charts for animals N9659, N9663, N9656 indicate surgery was performed on 2/13/14. These three animals had documentation of post-operative monitoring in their records for the following days: 2/13/14, 2/14/14, 2/15/14, 2/17/14, 2/19/14. There was no documentation of post-operative monitoring in their records for 2/16/14 and 2/18/14. These two dates were within the first 7 days post-operative.

The surgical and clinical charts for animals N9651, N9661, N9653 indicate surgery was performed on 2/20/14. These three animals had documentation of post-operative monitoring in their records for the following days: 2/20/14, 2/21/14, 2/22/14, 2/24/14, 2/25/14, 2/26/14. There was no documentation of post-operative monitoring in their records for 2/23/14. This date was within the first 7 days post-operative.

The IACUC approved policy and procedure states "Animal charts, both surgical and clinical, are written up daily for the first 7 days post-operatively". There was no notation in the approved protocol for an alternative interval for post-operative monitoring documentation.

The IACUC is required to conduct continuing review of all animal activities in order to ensure that they are conducted in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act regulations, and in order to ensure that the animals do not experience any undue pain and suffering. The IACUC must conduct continuing review of all activities involving animals in order to ensure that all animal activities are conducted as stated in the approved policies and procedures and in compliance with these regulations.

To be corrected from this date forward.

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