



United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## Inspection Report

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Pennsylvania State University  
OFFICE FOR RESEARCH PROTECTIONS  
THE 330 BUILDING SUITE 205  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

Customer ID: **306**  
Certificate: **23-R-0021**  
Site: 002  
HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 16-AUG-2023

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#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

On February 16, 2023, an incident report was filed with the IACUC regarding additional animals erroneously being used on protocol # 201800412. 24 rabbits were approved for a category D procedure but 8 additional rabbits were used for the procedure. Using a higher number of animals that has not been approved by the IACUC can have negative impacts upon the health and welfare of the animals as well as reduce the effectiveness of the IACUC. Any future protocol or significant change in ongoing activities must be approved prior to use. Corrective actions were implemented at the time of the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian.

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**Prepared By:** KIRA WAGNER

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**  
16-AUG-2023

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

**Received by Title:** Attending Veterinarian

**Date:**  
16-AUG-2023



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Customer: 306  
Inspection Date: 16-Aug-2023

### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
306	23-R-0021	002	HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER	16-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	

## Research Facility Protocol Selection Worksheet <sup>\*</sup>

**Legal Name:** Hershey Medical Center

**Customer Number:** 306

**Certificate Number:** 23-R-0021

**Site Number:** 002

**Inspection Date:** 16AUG2023

IACUC Records, Protocols

**Inspection Type:** Routine ☐ Focused ☒ (list areas inspected)

**Inspector:** Kira Wagner, DVM

Reasons Protocols Were Selected for Review :	How Many Protocols Were Selected
1. Protocols identified during inspection of concern (select all)	1
2. Column E protocols ( select all)	0
3. Protocols with IACUC-approved exemptions/exceptions (select all)	0
4. Protocols cited as noncompliant and not corrected during the last inspection (select all)	0
5. Additional Protocols Selected: a. If <5 remaining protocols, select all remaining:  b. If >5 remaining protocols, select 5 additional protocols: 1) Protocol for each regulated species and/or, 2) Protocols involving high risk procedures (see Chapter 7, Animal Welfare Inspection Guide for guidance):	1
<b>Total Protocols Selected and Reviewed</b>	2

\*Note: Protocol selection guidance applies to protocols which have been initially approved, or have had significant changes approved, since the last inspection. For protocols reviewed by an Animal Care Veterinary Medical Officer within the last year, professional judgment should be used in determining whether another review is necessary.