



United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE
44 S. CLEVELAND
MEMPHIS, TN 38104

Customer ID: **1009**

Certificate: **63-R-0113**

Site: 001

MEDICAL EDUCATION &
RESEARCH INST.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-MAR-2023

2.31(c)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC failed to review the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, to inspect the animal facilities, and to prepare and deliver a report of its evaluations to the Institutional Official (IO) every 6 months. The IACUC conducted these activities at the end of March 2022 and again at the end of November 2022 (8 months between activities). IACUC activities including a review of the facility's program for humane care and use of animals and inspection of animal facilities is important for ensuring IACUC oversight of animal care and use, as well as for ensuring compliance with the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). Correct immediately (by 3/2/23), by ensuring that the IACUC conducts its functions and activities at the minimum frequency (every 6 months) required by the AWA.

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

After approving protocol #225 on 5/17/22, the IACUC failed to notify the principle investigator (PI) of its decision in writing. Written communication from the IACUC to the PI regarding IACUC decisions related to the approval of animal care and use activities is essential for ensuring compliance with the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). Correct from this day forth (3/2/2023) by ensuring that the IACUC notifies the PI(s) in writing of its decision to approve, withhold approval, or require modifications to secure approval of those activities related to the care and use of animals.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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