
From: @usda.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 9:45 AM
To:
Subject: RE: Paperwork question

Hi

Regarding the other item we discussed, as it was quickly identified and addressed by IACUC, no further action indicated.

Thanks for mentioning. Have a good week.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 9:36 AM
To: @usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Paperwork question

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From: @usda.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 4:28 PM
To: @umassmed.edu>
Subject: RE: Paperwork question

Great. Glad this part was a non-issue. I'll be in touch later in the week re: the other one.

From: @umassmed.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 4:03 PM
To: @usda.gov>
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The bicarb is described and was approved for how they were using it. The IACUC will re-vote on the issue at the Oct. meeting.

From:
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 3:11 PM
To: [@usda.gov>](mailto:)
Subject: RE: Paperwork question

Hi

Regarding the investigator issue we discussed. The PI is appealing the IACUC decision on bicarbonate use. Apparently its use for survival procedures is described in the text of the protocol. I'll need to look at the protocol and see if this is the case.

Cheers,

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Acclimation Certification: "Carriers and intermediate handlers must not accept a nonhuman primate for transport in commerce unless their animal holding area facilities meet the minimum temperature requirements provided in §§ 3.91 and 3.92 of this subpart, or unless the consignor provides them with a certificate signed by a veterinarian and dated no more than 10 days before delivery of the animal to the carrier or intermediate handler for transport in commerce, certifying that the animal is acclimated to temperatures lower than those that are required in §§ 3.91 and 3.92 of this subpart".

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 9:25 AM
To:
Subject: RE: Oct. 10, 2019 MA state Session

Hi

Will there be another session in the spring and about when?

Thanks,

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From: @usda.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 8:56 AM
To:

Subject: Oct. 10, 2019 MA state Session

Dear Doctor (s):

The *Massachusetts State Seminar* for veterinary accreditation will be held on *Thursday, October 10, 2019* at *1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.* This will be an informal lecture with the State Veterinarian of Massachusetts, You do not need to bring anything, although you will fill out some paperwork and several handouts will be distributed on that afternoon.

This session will be held at the *VFW, 13 Cross Rd , Uxbridge, Massachusetts 01569.*

From the North – Route 146 South to Exit 3 – Turn left on Rte 16 East follow 1.4 miles to Cross Rd on the Left.

From the South - Route 146 North to Exit 3 – Turn right on Rte 16 East follow 1.1 miles to Cross Rd on the Left.

It is important that you be prompt and on time. *Individuals will not be allowed participation in this important training seminar if more than 15 minutes late.*

If you have any questions or cannot attend please contact me at

Thank you,



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From: @usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 11:11 AM
To:
Subject: RE: Ma Accreditation

Hi again,

I'm happy to report your reinstatement has gone through and you are now accredited in CT. You can check your accreditation status at any time in the link below.

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/nvap/ct_areavet

For the MA state accreditation ... you are registered for the (next) session in October and will get accreditation in MA as soon as you attend that. I will send you the details 4-5 weeks prior to the MA session, once it is scheduled.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

From: @umassmed.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 9:40 AM
To: @usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Ma Accreditation

Thanks

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From: @usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 9:37 AM
To: @umassmed.edu>
Subject: RE: Ma Accreditation

Hi again,

I'm so sorry the 1-36A document WAS in the envelope , I just missed it. I will be processing your reinstatement today but it still needs to be approved at the national level. You will receive an automated email confirming your reinstatement when it has gone through all the channels. I will contact you via email as well as soon as it is complete.

Thank you!

Kate

From: [@umassmed.edu](mailto:umassmed@umassmed.edu)
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 9:33 AM
To: [@usda.gov](mailto:usda@usda.gov)>
Subject: RE: Ma Accreditation

Hi

I'm pretty sure I did include the original signed copy as instructed. Was there another document along with the signed modules?

Thanks,

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From: [@usda.gov](mailto:usda@usda.gov)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 8:32 AM
To: [@umassmed.edu](mailto:umassmed@umassmed.edu)>
Subject: RE: Ma Accreditation

Hi Dr.

I received your copies of the completed modules but you did not include the 1-36A form? I have attached it here again. Please complete it and send back to me via snail mail so that I can process your reinstatement

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PO BOX 787
Sutton, MA 01590

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

From: [@umassmed.edu](mailto:umassmed@umassmed.edu)
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 9:52 AM

To: [<@usda.gov>](mailto:@usda.gov)
Subject: RE: Ma Accreditation

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From: [<@usda.gov>](mailto:@usda.gov)
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 9:24 AM
To: [<@umassmed.edu>](mailto:@umassmed.edu)
Subject: RE: Ma Accreditation

Good Morning Dr.

I have processed your application to begin the process of reinstatement.

To complete this process you must take the required APHIS Approved Supplemental Training (AAST). There is no cost for taking this training on-line.

Please follow the steps below to complete AAST on-line:

1. Access the National Veterinary Accreditation Program website (<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/nvap/>)
2. Follow the appropriate links to access the AAST and complete the appropriate number of modules. On your application you chose to reinstate as a Category II so you will need to complete 6 modules. You can choose any 6 modules that are available that interest you.
3. Use your National Accreditation Number (NAN) **089332** to print the AAST Completion Certificates.
4. Send me a *copy* the Module Completion Certificates (keep the originals on file for your records) along with your original *signed* VS 1-36A application form at the address below:

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This will complete your reinstatement for CT only. You will then need to attend the MA state session. The next session in MA will be held in the Fall (early October) of 2019 but has not been scheduled yet. If you plan on attending in the Fall please complete the attached vet seeking accreditation registration form and send back to me. I will contact you once the session is scheduled with all of the details.

Do not perform any accreditation duties until you have received confirmation of reinstatement of your accreditation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

From: @umassmed.edu]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 9:02 AM
To: @usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Ma Accreditation

Hi

Here you go,

Regards,

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From: @usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 10:35 AM
To: @umassmed.edu>
Subject: RE: Ma Accreditation

Hi Dr.

Good news, I found you in the database ... (with a space) !

The first thing you need to do is to reinstate. See the instructions below:

Here is the info for reinstatement of your accreditation.

Please see the guidance on what you will need to do to reinstate your accreditation in the below link.
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vet_accreditation/downloads/2_didnot_participate_new_nvap.pdf

Please submit the VS 1-36A (attached) to me and I will get you your National Accreditation Number for you to complete the training modules. You can email or fax me the VS 1-36A so I can get you started.

I will need the original VS 1-36A with your signature and copies of your completed module certificates for the final step in your reinstatement.

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From: [@umassmed.edu\]](mailto:)
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 10:29 AM
To: [@usda.gov>](mailto:)
Subject: Ma Accreditation

Hi Kathleen:

Per your request this is my work email and other contact info is below.

Regards,

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Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 2:23 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Paperwork question

Hi

I'll pass the info along to the home inspector to follow-up on.

Thanks for letting me know.

From: @umassmed.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 2:21 PM
To: @usda.gov>
Subject: RE: Paperwork question

Hi

Thanks delving into the health certification and the "other" thing. So, we recently received NHPs from Toxicon that were examined and shipped later than the 10 day window. How would you like to proceed?

Cheers,

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From: APHIS-VSPS NY <VSPSNY@usda.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 1:22 PM
To: APHIS-VSPS NY
Subject: follow up to USDA NVAP core orientation and MA State seminar: VEHCS Guidance documents and other helpful documents
Attachments: _Guidance for International Export of Companion Animals - October 2019.pdf; Guidance for Horses Traveling to Canada.pdf; Guidance for Exporting Breeding Cattle to Canada.pdf

Hello, everyone

I am writing to follow up to the export certification presentation I gave you at your USDA NVAP core orientation/MA state seminar back on October 10th. I am sorry for taking so long in getting this e-mail to you.

Pasted here is a link to our USDA Website page that has the VEHCS instructional information that I promised you (It has the link to the Powerpoint presentation for VEHCS along with other helpful information):

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/helpful-references/vehcs-info>

I have also attached some guidance documents that you may find helpful.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Veterinary Medical Officer
Service Center, Albany
Veterinary Export Trade Services
USDA, APHIS, VS, Field Operations
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Phone:

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From:
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 11:36 AM
To: @aphis.usda.gov
Cc:
#2019-APHIS-04256-F

Dear

The records for the FOIA request #2019-APHIS-04256-F which consisted of UMASS Medical School's 2017 APHIS 7023 annual report, do not contain any Confidential Business Information. Thus we do not request exemption of disclosure under FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), for this document.

Regards,

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From: vspsAdmin@aphis.usda.gov
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:31 AM
Subject: USDA NVAP New State Authorization

10/15/2019

I am pleased to notify you that your application for performing accreditation duties as a Category II veterinarian in Massachusetts has been approved.

Your expertise and competence in carrying out your responsibilities as an accredited veterinarian directly contribute to the integrity of our domestic agriculture industry and to our ability to conduct foreign trade.

Your accreditation renewal date is 07/17/2022. Please keep this letter as proof of your authorization.

Congratulations on your authorization to perform accredited duties in Massachusetts. I wish you well in carrying out your responsibilities as an accredited veterinarian and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

DVM, MPH

From: vspsAdmin@aphis.usda.gov
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 11:31 AM
Subject: USDA NVAP Application Processed

National Accreditation Number:
Accreditation Renewal Date: 07/17/2022
Accreditation Category: II

Dear

This email is to inform you that the application you recently submitted has been approved. Please note your renewal date above. No further action is required by you at this time. This is the only notification you will receive for the successful processing of this application.

Please remember to continue to keep your contact information up to date. For directions on how to update your contact information in the future, please visit the NVAP website at:
https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.aphis.usda.gov_nvap_&d=DwICAg&c=WJBj9sUF1mbpVIAf3biu3CPHX4MeRjY_w4DerPIOmhQ&r=ybeZfVi15eHgGNHNZ-2ec6OXmUm3Mc6ueFL6XLFPqsA&m=_vRdnZiFyggpmxncK6Mbx8938AtY4z3z64K9A_iSLsw&s=1M-HUm8O7tek_y63SXVPnJ5e3n1C9MultoW733dl_-w&e=
or contact your VS NVAP Coordinator.

To locate your VS NVAP Coordinator, go to:
https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.aphis.usda.gov_animal-5Fhealth_vet-5Faccreditation_downloads_nvap-5Fcoordinator.pdf&d=DwICAg&c=WJBj9sUF1mbpVIAf3biu3CPHX4MeRjY_w4DerPIOmhQ&r=ybeZfVi15eHgGNHNZ-2ec6OXmUm3Mc6ueFL6XLFPqsA&m=_vRdnZiFyggpmxncK6Mbx8938AtY4z3z64K9A_iSLsw&s=Ets4oV4GjTr8QxpXcmfHdpxDxBkzMP-4hd8FHagboA&e=
If you have any questions, you may reply to this email.

National Veterinary Accreditation Program

Subject: FW: Health forms
Attachments: Med Eval [REDACTED].pdf

From:
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2019 11:37 AM
To:
Subject: Re: Health forms

Please see the attached medical evaluation form for myself. Thanks.

On Thu, Sep 26, 2019 at 9:25 AM wrote:

I will send this out to the other site visitors today. Thanks.

On Thu, Sep 26, 2019 at 9:01 AM wrote:

Hi

Our Employee Health Department needs to have the following submitted for each site visitor prior to arrival. The sooner we can get these the better.

Thanks,