

Protocol Review & Facility Assessment

Item 9 - Semiannual IACUC Program Review & Facilities Inspection

A semiannual assessment of the animal care and use program and facilities at SUNY Upstate by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is required by law. The [Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals](#) is used as the basis for evaluation. Review of the program is conducted semiannually at three consecutive IACUC meetings. Animal care and use facilities are inspected semiannually. All deficiencies in facility operations or animal care are documented. Recommendations and time frame for corrections are documented and provided to the person immediately responsible for the operation of the facility. The IACUC requires a written response to any deficiencies noted to confirm that each of the deficiencies has been corrected by the deadline indicated. The IACUC Semiannual Program Review and Facilities Inspection report is filed with the Institutional Official. The report and the written responses are also kept on file in the IACUC Office.

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