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2.31 (e) (3) REPEAT

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(e) A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following:(3) A complete description of the proposed use of the animals;

Protocol #2007-1686, did not contain a complete description of the proposed use of the animals. The record for animal #94B indicates that the patient was sedated with 20 mg of ketamine and weighed on 28 September 2009. The record also states that the animal was "given 10 mg acetaminophen in Tang". The Attending Veterinarian indicated that the acetaminophen was given not to alleviate pain as is outlined in the protocol, but as a part of a training exercise. This protocol does not indicate that animals will be weighed under sedation, or include this use of ketamine. Also, the protocol does not address training the animals to take acetaminophen prior to surgery. A complete description of the proposed use of the animals is required in order to allow evaluation of the protocols by the IACUC to ensure that they are in compliance with the regulations in order to protect the health and well-being of the animals. The IACUC must ensure that all proposals to conduct animal activities contain a complete description of the proposed use of the animals.

This item also non compliant on 10 March 2009, 14 April 2009, and 30 June 2009.

2.33 (b) (2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

In a procedure room, two mouth speculums were observed that had several areas of rust on the surface of the horizontal spacer bar, as well as around the screw heads which hold the bar in place. These instruments were found in a plastic box that contained other routine dental equipment that was ready for use. Rusted instruments are not able to be appropriately cleaned and sanitized, and therefore pose a risk of infection/contamination when used on the animals. The facility must discontinue the use of these instruments, and must use only appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

This item also non compliant on 27 August 2008, 10 March 2009, 14 April 2009, and 30 June 2009.

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