

Title: **Required Veterinary Review Prior to IACUC Submission**

Effective Date: **August 4, 2016** Revision # **01**

Standard Operation Procedure Number: **IACUC-RVW-033** **Last Committee Review: February 21, 2017**

Purpose and Scope:

The purpose of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to specify the requirements for Veterinary review prior to protocol submission to the IACUC.

Procedure:

The following protocols will be sent to the University Laboratory Animal Veterinarian (ULAV) for a pre-review before submission to the entire IACUC committee:

- a. Protocols with procedures causing more than momentary or slight pain or distress for USDA-regulated species;
- b. Protocols submitted by faculty in the College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of Arts & Sciences;
- c. Protocols involving survival surgery or other procedures in USDA Pain Categories D or E;
- d. Protocols with activities funded by PHS agencies.
- e. Protocols with animals housed in AAALAC accredited facilities and/or animals cared for by LARAC personnel.

The IACUC Compliance Administrator/Coordinator will communicate comments from the ULAV pre-review to the PI for correction/revision. The updated protocol form will be sent to the IACUC for review only after all corrections/revisions have been updated.

Reviewed:

IACUC Chairperson _____ Date _____

Research Compliance Director _____ Date _____