

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

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Standard Operation Procedure Number: **IACUC-RVW-033** **Last Committee Review: December 14, 2022**

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.

The IACUC personnel 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 made.

Reviewed:

IACUC Chairperson Date

Research Compliance & Security Director Date