

## Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

### THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER

#### POLICY STATEMENT

##### **Animal Activity Protocols & Grant Proposals**

The University of Mississippi Medical Center's IACUC reviews all Animal Activity Protocols, regardless of funding source. Often, a previously approved protocol is incorporated into a new grant proposal submission, seeking extramural funding for the work. Infrequently, the grant submission may include animal components not specified in the IACUC-approved Animal Activity Protocol.

The Assistant Director-IACUC and/or the Training Coordinator supplies the initial review of these grant proposal submissions. In the event the review notes discrepancies between the details of the Animal Activity Protocol and the grant proposal submission, the IACUC issues a **Pending** status to the granting agency. Reviews of grant proposal submissions incorporating the components of an approved Animal Activity Protocol are issued an **Approval** status to the granting agency and a letter is provided upon request by the granting agency.

In the event a **Pending** status is issued for the Institutional IACUC Assurance, it is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to rectify the discrepancy and ensure that the Animal Activity Protocol is amended to match the details of the grant proposal submission prior to the granting agency deadline. It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to contact the IACUC Office to obtain any "Just in Time" information that is requested by the granting agency.

The IACUC Animal Activity Protocol and the grant proposal are separate entities. Researchers are not to incorporate components of a grant submission into their studies unless the animal protocol is approved by the IACUC.

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