WRITTEN PROGRAM OF VETERINARY CARE

A research facility which has a part-time or consultant attending veterinarian must have a written Program of Veterinary Care. [2.33]

Requirements

The Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) must:

- be written: [2.33(a)(1)]
 - on the Animal Care Program of Veterinary Care for Research Facilities or Exhibitors/Dealers form (APHIS Form 7002) (see page 15.6.2), or
 - in an equivalent format
- include regularly scheduled visits to the research facility [2.33(a)(1)]
- be reviewed annually and updated as needed for situations such as:
 - the addition of a new species of animal
 - a new attending veterinarian
 - a change in the preventive medical program
- be initialed and dated by the attending veterinarian AND the research facility's Institutional Official or his/her designee:
 - whenever it is changed, or
 - reviewed without change

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