



**Report of Concern Involving the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals**

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the US Department of Agriculture requires that the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) "review and, if warranted, investigate concerns involving the care and use of animals at the facility resulting from public complaints received and from reports of noncompliance received from laboratory or research facility personnel or employees". {9CFR Ch1, 2.31 (c) (4)}

The VASDHS IACUC takes all animal welfare concerns seriously and investigates all reports regarding the care, treatment, and use of animals for research or teaching. Per federal regulation: "No facility employee, Committee member, or laboratory personnel shall be discriminated against or be subject to any reprisal for reporting violations of any regulation or standards under the Act."

This form may be used to report observations or concerns to the IACUC. Please complete the top portion of the form and submit to the IACUC Chair, veterinarian, or any other IACUC member, via email. This form may also be submitted to the veterinarian anonymously by mailing to Mari Bray, PO Box 506951, San Diego, CA 92150-6951. *Please note that there is a separate form for Adverse Event reporting that can be used if deemed more appropriate by person reporting.*

1. Describe the incident, or condition(s) observed:

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2. Indicate time, date, building, room number or other descriptive information where observations were made:

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3. Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone or email (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

***This section for IACUC Use Only***

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IACUC Review: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_