Background

Public Health Service (PHS) Policy requires a complete review of an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) protocol every three years. Also, the Animal Welfare Act and PHS Policy give authority to the IACUC to suspend an activity that it previously approved if it determines that the activity is not being conducted in accordance with the description of that activity provided by the principal investigator and approved by the Committee.

Scope

This policy applies to IACUC protocols on the Central/Waterfront Campus and the West Campus.

Policy

All animals used or maintained by OHSU must be included on an active, OHSU IACUC-approved protocol.

Procedures:

If approval for an animal protocol has expired or been suspended, the following procedures must be followed.

I. The IACUC will notify the Principal Investigator (PI), Department of Comparative Medicine Central and Waterfront Campus (DCM-C), or the Division of Comparative Medicine West Campus (DCM-W) and the PI's department/unit administrator that approval has expired or been suspended and all research or teaching activity with the animals must stop.

II. Management or Disposition of the animals will be decided by the IACUC in consultation with the DCM, and PI.

III. The animals may be transferred to a DCM holding protocol and DCM will care for the animals until their disposition is determined.

IV. Office of Proposal & Award Management (OPAM) will be contacted to assure expenditures are appropriate.

AUTHORITY

PHS Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, IV.C.5 and IV.C.6
Animal Welfare Act and Regulations 9 CFR 2.31.d.6

NOT-OD-07-044 NIH Policy on Allowable Costs for Grant Activities Involving Animals when Terms and Conditions are not upheld