Background:

PHS Policy and the NIH Grants Policy Statement indicate that institutions are responsible for ensuring that the information the IACUC reviews and approves is congruent with what is in the application/proposal.

Scope:

This policy applies to all sponsored projects that utilize animals for research or teaching at OHSU.

Policy:

The OHSU IACUC office will verify, before award, that the IACUC has reviewed and approved those components of grant applications and contract proposals related to the care and use of animals.

Procedures:

I. The IACUC Office will review the grant. If inconsistencies between the grant and protocol(s) are identified, the analyst will notify the Principal Investigator (PI) to modify the protocol(s) until congruency is achieved.

II. The IACUC office will review and assure congruency for the following areas:
   a. Animal species and approximate numbers of animals to be used;
   b. Procedures performed on animals;
   c. Procedures to minimize pain and distress; and
   d. Method of euthanasia

III. The IACUC office will notify the appropriate financial administrator.

Authority:

I. PHS Policy IV.C.1: Review of PHS-Conducted or Supported Research Projects.

II. NIH NOT-OD-10-049: III. Role of the IACUC in the Oversight of Animal Care & Use Protocols.

Guidance:

OLAW FAQs: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/faqs.htm#d10](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/faqs.htm#d10)