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Dear Dr. Nagel:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to the Oregon National Primate Research Center, Oregon Health and Science University, Beaverton, OR. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining an exemplary program of animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the institutional commitment to an exemplary program, evidenced in part by an impressive and multidisciplinary culture of care across all stakeholders including staff and animals; the retention of highly experienced and credentialed veterinary and animal care staff; the sustained annual funding prioritizing replacement of facility floors; the impactful, multifaceted animal behavioral management program implemented by a talented team; the committed Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee advancing collaborative and effective oversight; the engaged Environmental Health & Safety & Occupational Health programs promoting a culture of safety; the inspirational community outreach programs across all ages; and the state-of-the-art 7,000 square foot imaging facility. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth in the Rules of Accreditation, 2011. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** shall continue.

Council has no further recommendations to offer for improvement of the animal care and use program at this time. We look forward to following your program activities and wish you continued success.

AAALAC International requires an Annual Report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or adverse events should they occur. Please note that, at your request, AAALAC International will provide your institution with a separate letter simply verifying that your animal care and use program is accredited.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David G. Schabdach".

David G. Schabdach, D.V.M., M.S.
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