## Please Report Any Deficiency in Animal Care or Use

Reporting concerns, deficiencies, or observations made regarding the adequacy or appropriateness of the animal care and use facilities, program, policies, or procedures contributes to oversight, development, and improvement of the program.

Reports can be made within or outside of the chain of command.

Reporting **contributes to the resolution of the concern or deficiency**, and the constant and continuous improvement of the program and facilities for animal care and use.

Reports, suggestions, complaints, or compliments can be made with **complete anonymity and protection** of the reporting individual from any discrimination or reprisal.

The IACUC deliberates regarding the reported alleged concern or deficiency, and reports the findings of its deliberations to the involved personnel and the Vice President of Research.

EthicsPoint, a third party hosted hotline, enables the safe, secure, and anonymous reporting of activities, deficiencies, or observations made regarding the adequacy or appropriateness of the animal care and use facilities or program. To file a report click on the To Make a Report link on the chart at <a href="https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/en/report custom.asp?clientid=14773">https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/en/report custom.asp?clientid=14773</a> or by calling toll-free 1-866-974-U411.

Please **contact any of the following** individuals or others to communicate your concern, observation, or suggestion.

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