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Boards, Commissions and Committees
ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

1. PURPOSE. This memorandum establishes the U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDC&S) Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). This committee is responsible for review and approval of all animal use protocols within the purview of the AMEDDC&S. Authority is outlined in AR 70-18; 9 Code of Federal Regulations, Subchapter A, Part 2; and the MEDCOM (Prov) Policy Letter on the Use of Animals, 5 Feb 94.
2. MEMBERSHIP AND HOW APPOINTED. The IACUC is composed of members appointed by the Commander, AMEDDC&S. Membership is normally comprised of incumbents in the following positions.
 - a. Chief, Department of Veterinary Science, Academy of Health Sciences (AHS)
 - b. A qualified veterinarian, either board-certified by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine or trained and experienced in the use of laboratory animals.
 - c. A senior physician (preferably with medical research or clinical investigation experience).
 - d. An animal care staff member (either a military 91T or a civilian technician or care provider).
 - e. A nonaffiliated community representative (federal employee) member, preferably civilian, who is not in the supervisory chain of the AMEDDC&S, animal users, animal care staff, or direct support personnel.
3. OFFICE OF RECORD. Department of Veterinary Science, AHS
4. APPROVING AUTHORITY. Commander, AMEDDC&S (or other appointed Institutional Official).
5. DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES. Each member; Commander, AMEDDC&S.
6. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS. Quarterly or on call of the Chairperson.

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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