To: Funding Agency  
From: Dr. Ron E. Banks, Director Office of Animal Welfare Assurance  
Date: 1 December 2010  
Re: Regulatory Status of the Duke Animal Care & Use Program

Duke University maintains an animal program that is registered with the USDA, assured through the NIH/PHS, and accredited with AAALAC, International.

USDA:  
Name: Duke University  
Customer Number: 83  
Status: Current; No outstanding citations or non-compliances.  
Most recent site visit: Summer 2010

NIH/PHS:  
Name: Duke University  
Assurance Number: A3195-01  
Status: Current; Present Assurance ends December 2013; No outstanding citations or non-compliances.

AAALAC:  
Name: Duke University  
Accreditation Number: 363  
Status: Continued Full Accreditation; Accredited continuously since 1976  
Most recent site visit: Fall 2009

The Duke IACUC meets monthly, or more frequently, to review new protocols and conduct animal program business. The Duke animal program has 4 American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) board certified veterinarians and 8 additional veterinarians who oversee, guide, and provide program support for Duke animal facilitated research initiatives. The animal program also employs 5 Certified IACUC Professionals (CPIA) who guide and manage the program of oversight and IACUC function, and has engaged several Registered Laboratory Animal Technologists (RLATg) in key operational positions responsible for animal care and use. The Duke animal program engages four Compliance Liaison staff to assure animal care & use is performed according to IACUC expectations, training is accomplished as necessary, and only qualified personnel work with animals.

Regulatory concerns and questions should be addressed to the Director, Office of Animal Welfare Assurance at the address listed above.