

Reporting Animal Care and Use Concerns
How to Contact the IACUC

The IACUC Office handles all correspondence for the Loyola Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

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All reports are treated seriously and are investigated. Corrective action is taken as appropriate. No LUC employee, Committee members, or laboratory personnel shall be discriminated against or be subject to any reprisal for reporting violations or deviations from standards.

Federal Requirements Regarding the Reporting of Animal Care and Use Concerns:
USDA – ANIMAL WELFARE ACT (9 CFR Ch. 1)

<http://awic.nal.usda.gov/final-rules-animals-welfare-9-cfr-parts-1-and-2>

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE POLICY (implementation of Public Law 99-158)

<http://history.nih.gov/research/downloads/PL99-158.pdf>

Reporting Concerns Regarding Animal Treatment

All animals used at Loyola University Chicago must be handled, housed, treated, cared for, and transported in a humane and ethical manner in accordance with all regulations and University policies. Any person having reason to question the treatment of animals at Loyola University Chicago is encouraged to report incidents involving perceived non-compliance without fear of retaliation.

- Any person having a reason(s) to question the humane and/or ethical treatment of animals at the University should contact the Office of Research Services (ORS) at the anonymous number **(708) 216-5997**. No threat or reprisal will be made against anyone reporting perceived mistreatment or non-compliance.

- All complaints and documentation will be brought to the attention of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

- If warranted, the concern(s) will be discussed by the IACUC and appropriate measures will be taken. At the discretion of the IACUC, violations and recommendations for subsequent action will be forwarded to the Institutional Official (I.O.) for Research and, if warranted, to the Office of Laboratory Animals Welfare (OLAW).

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