



## ADDENDUM to 2002 2nd Edition Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Guidebook

In accordance with the August 2002 amendment to the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, the 2nd Edition of the IACUC Guidebook is hereby modified:

Add the following reference at the end of the existing text on page 4:

- 2002** PHS Policy revised to permit verification of IACUC approval for competing applications subsequent to peer review but prior to award (67 FR 51289).

Replace the first full paragraph on page 23 with the following paragraph:

Institutions are required to provide PHS with the date of IACUC approval. There is no provision for providing a contingent approval date; the date provided must signify full approval by the IACUC. If an institution has a PHS Assurance, then in most cases the PHS permits verification of IACUC approval for competing applications to be submitted subsequent to peer review but prior to award. If the IACUC review occurs subsequent to the grant submission, then a letter verifying IACUC approval, and stating any modifications required by the IACUC, must be submitted to the funding agency. Some non-federal agencies and some PHS funded projects require investigators to submit evidence of IACUC approval coincident with the grant or contract submission.