

OTHER FUNCTIONS	The IACUC is responsible for other activities related to animals at the research facility. [2.31, 2.32]
Concerns/Complaints	<p>The IACUC is responsible for reviewing and, if warranted, investigating concerns/complaints involving the care and use of animals at the research facility, such as: [2.31(c)(4)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inadequate pain relief • inadequate veterinary care • animal use activities not approved by the IACUC • use of stolen animals <p>Sources of these concerns/complaints may include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general public • animal protection groups • laboratory or research facility personnel or employees • city, county, or State agency • APHIS personnel • another Federal agency <p>The IACUC should develop a mechanism for handling these concerns or complaints.</p>
Reprisal Allegations	<p>The IACUC is responsible for investigating any allegation of discrimination or reprisal for reporting violations to the AWA regulations and standards by a: [2.32(c)(4)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • facility employee • IACUC member • laboratory personnel
Recommendations	<p>The IACUC is responsible for making recommendations to the Institutional Official regarding any aspect of the research facility's: [2.31(c)(5)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animal program • animal facilities • personnel training

**Animal Use Activity
Monitoring**

The IACUC is responsible for the appropriate monitoring of animal use activity at the research facility to: [2.31(d)(5)]

- detect deviations from the AWA regulations and standards
- ensure proper care and use of the animals
- ensure investigator compliance with the IACUC-approved protocol
- detect changes not approved by the IACUC in protocol animal use activities
- detect any non-IACUC-approved use of animals