

<b>APPOINTMENT OF IACUC</b>	The Chief Executive Officer of the research facility must appoint an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). [2.31]
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>People appointed as IACUC members must have the experience and expertise needed to assess the research facility's: [2.31(a)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• animal program</li><li>• facilities</li><li>• procedures</li></ul> <p>There should be some form of verification that the Chief Executive Officer has appointed the IACUC members, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• written letters of appointment</li><li>• documentation in the IACUC minutes</li><li>• periodic letter/memo of reappointment</li></ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Except as specifically authorized by law or the Animal Welfare Act regulations, the Animal Welfare Act and its regulations do <b>NOT</b> authorize a research facility's IACUC to dictate to a researcher how to conduct his/her research by: [2.31(a)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>prescribing methods</i> for the design or performance of research or experimentation</li><li>• <i>setting standards</i> for the design or performance of research or experimentation</li></ul>

