POLICY: IACUC Review of Exceptions to Regulations, Policies, and Standards

The IACUC requires review of exceptions to all applicable regulations, policies, guidelines, and standards. Exceptions proposed by the principal investigator must be clearly described and justified in an approved ACUP (or related amendment), prior to implementation. Exception requests are reviewed via DMR or FCR processes.

Exceptions initiated by animal care and facility staff must be clearly described and justified, submitted to the affected principal investigator(s), and reviewed. Changes relating solely to veterinary oversight of husbandry conditions may be reviewed as a Veterinary Amendment per the Amendment Types & Review Processes Policy. Changes that affect a room or facility should be posted in the related area(s).