

RESEARCH ANIMAL PROTECTION

Overview of Existing System

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

Animal Welfare Act (AWA)

AWA Regulations & Standards

APHIS Animal Care Policy Manual

APHIS Research Facility Inspection Guide

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Public Health Service Act (PHS)

Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW)

PHS Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Good Laboratory Practice Standards

Department of Defense (DoD)

Use of Animals in Research

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Good Laboratory Practice Standards

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Veterans Affairs (VA)

VA Policy on Animal Research

Memorandum of Understanding with NIH

Federal Interagency Programs

U.S. Government Principles for the Utilization and Care of Vertebrate Animals
Used in Testing, Research & Training

USDA-NIH-FDA Memorandum of Understanding

Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods
(ICCVAM)

National Toxicology Program Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative
Toxicology Methods (NICEATM)

NIH Revitalization Act of 1993

ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (PL 106-545, 42 U.S.C. 2851-3)

STATE GOVERNMENT

Overview of states laws affecting animal research facilities by type.

ACCREDITATION OF ANIMAL CARE PROGRAMS

Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
International (AAALAC)

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS & CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS)

Management Certification

Technician Certification

American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM)

Veterinarian Specialty Board Certification

Position Statement on Adequate Veterinary Care

American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners (ASLAP)

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

Guidelines for Euthanasia

Association of Primate Veterinarians

Institute for Laboratory Animal Research of National Academies of Science

Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research

Certified Professional IACUC Administrator (CPIA)

Society for Neuroscience

Handbook for the Use of Animals in Neuroscience Research

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY STATEMENTS

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS