

June 10, 2020

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Dear Dr. Daniels:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining an exemplary program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the strong administrative commitment to the program, evidenced in part by the maintenance and renovations of the floors in the Research Education Building (RES); the outstanding veterinary staff and animal care staff; the very engaged Institutional Official and Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee; and the overall apparently healthy animals. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** shall continue.

Council acknowledges receipt of the correspondence dated March 11, 2020 detailing action taken relative to a concern expressed by the site visitors during the exit briefing. Specifically, the item addressed satisfactorily pertained to ensuring the monitoring of waste anesthetic gas scavenging devices.

Council has no further recommendations to offer for improvement of the animal care and use program at this time. We look forward to following your program activities and wish you continued success.

AAALAC International requires an Annual Report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or concerns should they occur. Please note that, at your request, AAALAC International will provide your institution with a separate letter simply verifying that your animal care and use program is accredited. Should you also wish to distribute an electronic copy of this letter to program staff, a Portable Document Format (pdf) version will be sent upon request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bart Carter".

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