

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

PA11026

VIOLATOR

Customer # 32310

Certificate # 23-R-0161

The Penn State University College of Medicine

Attn: Dr. Ronald Wilson

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

The Milton S Hershey Medical Center

PO Box 850

Hershey, PA 17033

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **December 24, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.32 (a)

- **Ensure that all scientists, research technicians, animal technicians, and other personnel involved in animal care, treatment, and use are qualified to perform their duties. The responsibility shall be fulfilled in part through the provision of training and instruction to those personnel.**

(An animal death occurred December 24, 2010 under animal activity proposal 2005-126 while under the care of a junior research assistant. Institution records reviewed show that the animal care, associated treatment records and the training for the junior research assistant were inadequate.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Blair G. Collett, DVM Regional Director

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