Common Examples of Reportable Animal Welfare Issues and Non-Compliance

- Conditions that jeopardize the health or well-being of animals resulting in actual harm or death to animals
- Conduct of animal-related activities without appropriate IACUC review and approval and/or failure to adhere to IACUC-approved protocols
- Implementation of any significant change to IACUC-approved protocols without prior IACUC approval
- Conduct of animal-related activities beyond the expiration date established by the IACUC
- Participation in animal-related activities by individuals who have not been determined by the IACUC to be appropriately qualified and trained
- Failure to monitor animals post-procedurally as necessary to ensure well-being (e.g., during recovery from anesthesia or during recuperation from invasive or debilitating procedures);
- Failure to maintain appropriate animal-related records (e.g., identification, medical, husbandry);
- Failure to ensure death of animals after euthanasia procedures (e.g., failed euthanasia with CO2)