

HEALTH CONCERNS OF MICE IN-PERSON TRAINING

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Attendee Name: _____
Print Sign Date

Discuss/Review:

- ___ Healthy mice have a well-kept coat, bright eyes, and erect ears, and are active and engaged.
- ___ Unhealthy mice are often less mobile, isolated from others, have a hunched posture, and ruffled fur.
- ___ Review SOP 006, 012
- ___ Review and understand the use of *Room Status Sheet* (CMDC #041), *Animal Health and Environmental Concerns* (CMDC #077), *Animal Health Concerns* (CMDC #155), *Progress Notes* (CMDC #013), *Common Therapeutic Drugs* (CMDC #171)
- ___ Understand **preventing** health concerns using *Final Food and Water Check List* (CMDC #244)
- ___ Health emergencies (e.g., moribund, dystocia, bleeding, intractable seizures, lethargy, dehydration), require immediate resolution, contact the research staff and veterinarian
- ___ Protocol-specific clinical endpoints require an email to the research staff
- ___ Reporting other health concerns and requesting treatment

Demonstrate/Assess:

- ___ How and where to report and record health emergencies, health concerns, and clinical endpoints
- ___ Distinguishing between a health emergency, health concerns, and clinical endpoints
- ___ Review an example of protocol-specific clinical end points accessible in ARC
- ___ Review an animal housing room for cage card flags
- ___ Review a housing room book and the manager's office for reporting forms
- ___ Understand examples of health **emergencies** and how to request **immediate resolution**
- ___ Understand how to record other health concerns
- ___ Understand other **health concerns** are indicated using a **red cage card flag** and **treatment label**
- ___ Understand protocol-specific **clinical endpoints** are indicated using a **neon orange cage card flag** and **endpoint criteria label**
- ___ Review SOP 006, item III.15a-c
- ___ Know to **email** the research staff
- ___ Know to address your email to the lab contact and PI, and in the "subject" line indicate "animal health concern" or "clinical endpoint concern", the IACUC protocol #, room #, rack #.