

March 3, 2020

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Dear Mr. Krug:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to Lampire Biological Laboratories, Inc., Pipersville, Pennsylvania. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining a high quality program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the knowledgeable and involved Institutional Official, evidenced in part by your presence in the facility, positive interactions with personnel, understanding of research projects, and commitment to the program; the strong institutional support of infrastructure, evidenced in part by the new buildings and renovations of the aged animal facilities; the committed and engaged staff at all levels, evidenced in part by the very clean and well maintained facilities and their knowledge of animals and studies; and the innovative caging and equipment to improve animal welfare such as the custom designed blood collection boxes for poultry and geese, the indoor water bath warmer for geese, and the modified fencing for sheep and goats. 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 and the *Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Research and Teaching*, FASS 2010. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** shall continue.

Council acknowledges receipt of the correspondence dated December 5, 2019 detailing actions taken relative to concerns expressed by the site visitors during the exit briefing. Specifically, the items addressed satisfactorily included: re-evaluating endpoints for animals on a study, updating standard operating procedures and retraining staff to identify and report sick animals in a timely manner to the veterinary staff, planning to include specific zoonotic agent review as part of the occupational health and safety training, planning to evaluate the inclusion of visiting clients and scientists in the occupational health and safety program, evaluating feed storage room temperatures; planning to update animal cage identification cards and labels, and planning to review animal number justifications for breeding colonies.

Enclosed are further recommendations for improvement of the animal care and use program. The Council on Accreditation notes that there is no obligation for institutions to make program changes based on suggestions for improvement. Implementation of suggestions is, however, one means of promoting a high quality animal care and use program.

AAALAC International requires an Annual Report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. If your institution chooses to implement program modifications in response to the suggestions described in the enclosure, the Annual Report provides an opportunity to summarize the actions taken. 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

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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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bart Carter, D.V.M., M.S.

President, Council on Accreditation

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Enclosure