

# Office of Research, Grants and Contracts Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

SOP Title	(IACUC) PI – Reporting Protocol Deviations and Adverse Events						
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#### 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this SOP it to describe the process for submitting protocol deviations and adverse events for protocols approved by the IACUC.

#### 2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION AND SCOPE

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) has established this written policy, as mandated by federal regulations, to guide Principal Investigators (PI) through the process of reporting protocol deviations and adverse events or any other serious non-compliance as related to an IACUC protocol.

#### 3.0 PROCEDURES

The Principal Investigator (PI) is responsible for reporting protocol deviations, adverse events or non-compliance via Mentor IACUC within ten (10) business days of receipt of the information, unless there are extraneous circumstances (out of country, etc.).

### 3.1 COMPLETE FORM

1. Complete the NKU IACUC Protocol Deviation/Adverse Event Report form.

### 3.2 ACCESSING MENTOR IACUC

- 1. Go to the Mentor website.
- 2. Institution ID = NKU.
- 3. Click "Log in"
- 4. Use your NKU ID (NKU email username) and NKU password to log in.

#### 3.3 SUBMITTING UNANTICIPATED PROBLEMS OR ADVERSE EVENTS IN MENTOR

- 1. After logging into Mentor, click "IACUC" in the black banner.
- 2. Click "My "Protocols". All of your protocols will be listed here.
- 3. Select the appropriate protocol.
- 4. At the bottom, there are three tabs, "Annual Reports", "Amendments" and "Protocol Deviations/Adverse Events". Select the "Protocol Deviations/Adverse Events" tab.
- 5. Click "New Protocol Deviation/Adverse Events".
- 6. Change the date to reflect the date of the incident. If there are multiple dates, choose the earliest date.

- 7. Click "Choose File" and upload the Protocol Deviation/Adverse Event Report form.
- 8. Type any comments you would like to include. This is not required.
- 9. Click "Save". You will be returned to the protocol page.
- 10. Upload any other relevant documents by clicking the paper icon next to "Additional Documentation" at the bottom of the page.
- 11. Click "Sign Electronically" next to the PI name.
- 12. Click "Submit Protocol Deviation/Adverse Events.

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