

# **CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER**

## **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)**

### Reporting Concerns Regarding Animal Treatment

All animals used at the Children's Memorial Medical Center (CMMC) must be handled, housed, treated, cared for, and transported in a humane and ethical manner in accordance with all regulations and institutional policies. Any person having reason to question the treatment of animals at any CMMC location where animals are used is encouraged to report incidents involving perceived non-compliance without fear of retaliation.

1. To report concerns regarding the humane or ethical treatment of animals contact the Office of Research Integrity and Compliance (ORIC) at 773-755-6306. Reports may also be made to the compliance hotline at 1-800-273-8452.
2. All complaints will be brought to the attention of the Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).
3. As warranted, the concern(s) will be discussed by the IACUC and appropriate measure taken. Violations and recommendations may be forwarded to the Institutional Official and the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, CMRC, who will report the incident to, if warranted to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) and other governing agencies as appropriate.
4. Additional information is available on the CMRC website, Research Ethics and Compliance homepage:  
[http://www.childrensmrc.org/research\\_ethics\\_&\\_compliance/](http://www.childrensmrc.org/research_ethics_&_compliance/)