

REQUEST TO RELOCATE &/OR REASSIGN RESEARCH ANIMALS

Comparative Medicine

Email to CompMed@usf.edu

All transportation of animals, including intra-institutional transportation, should occur only when essential since any transit time introduces risks of exposure to environmental extremes, crowding, infectious agents, and possible zoonoses, which can affect animal and public welfare, and the consistency of results. Movement of animals within animal housing rooms is discouraged.

*****Comparative Medicine must be given 48 hours notice prior to the relocation or reassignment of research animals*****

Animals are **eligible for transfer** from an IACUC-approved **colony production or research use** protocol to another **only if they are naïve** with respect to major medical, surgical, research or teaching use or their use is justified to, and approved by, the IACUC (e.g., conserves numbers of rare species). Transfer of animals from one IACUC-approved research use to another is permitted only when **justified in writing** and approved by Comparative Medicine.

When CM staff are requested to reassign animals to a new IACUC-approved protocol, CM staff will alter all per diem, identifying cards, and inventories regarding this change, **effective** on the date of transfer.

Individual Completing this Request: email:

Check if you would like to be **notified** when this request is completed

Please **check all that apply**: This is a request for **RELOCATION** and/or **REASSIGNMENT**

ORIGINATING FROM:

Principal Investigator: email:

Protocol #:

Species/Strain: # of animals: housed in: # of boxes.

Original Housing Facility: Room #: Rack #:

Please complete all that is relevant to this request, below.

RELOCATED &/OR REASSIGNED TO:

Principal Investigator: email:

Protocol #: Date of Reassignment:

New Housing Facility: Room #: Rack #: Date of Relocation:

JUSTIFICATION:

This request to relocate or reassign animals is made in compliance with IACUC Principle & Procedure of Animal Care and Use XI, the International Air Transport Association Live Animal Regulations (IATA), the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Guide), and the Animal Welfare Regulations (AWR) Title 9, CFR Subchapter A, "Animal Welfare", Parts 1-3.

Comparative Medicine Signature: _____

Date: _____

CM Inventory Adjusted: _____