

Dear All:

I misspoke during the ICCVAM Public Forum on May 27, 2015 regarding the OLAW Annual Report.

The annual report to OLAW required by the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, IV.F.1.,2., & 4, **does not contain animal usage or inventory information**. The PHS Policy requires that at least once every 12 months the IACUC, through the Institutional Official (IO), must report to OLAW. Information to be reported includes:

- Any change in the institution's accreditation status;
- Any change in the institution's program of animal care and use or facilities;
- Any change in the Institutional Official;
- Any changes in the IACUC membership;
- The dates that the IACUC conducted its semiannual evaluations of the program and facilities; and
- Any minority views filed by members of the IACUC."

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