



September 28, 2022

David Loy, LRT, CTRS, CARSS
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Dear Dr. Loy:

Your Animal Use Protocol entitled “Comparing the Effectiveness of Social Skill Development Interventions with Therapeutic Horseback Riding in Children with Autism: An Alternating Treatment Design” (AUP#P112) was reviewed by this institution's Animal Care and Use Committee on 09/28/2022. The following action was taken by the Committee:

"Approved as submitted"

****Please contact Aaron Hinkle prior to any hazard use****

A copy of the protocols is enclosed for your laboratory files. Please be reminded that all animal procedures must be conducted as described in the approved Animal Use Protocol. Modifications of these procedures cannot be performed without prior approval of the ACUC. The Animal Welfare Act and Public Health Service Guidelines require the ACUC to suspend activities not in accordance with approved procedures and report such activities to the responsible University Official (Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences or Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs) and appropriate federal Agencies. **Please ensure that all personnel associated with this protocol have access to this approved copy of the AUP/Amendment and are familiar with its contents.**

Sincerely yours,

Susan McRae, Ph.D.
Chair Animal Care and Use Committee

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enclosure