**Vertebrate Animal Section and Protocol Matching Worksheet**

Below are the 5 points from the NIH Vertebrate Animal Section. We suggest inserting those sections of the NU Animal Care and Use Protocol in the appropriate point of the VAS. The sections referred to in the points are the questions in the NU Animal Care and Use Protocols. We also have suggested text for Point #3 in it’s entirety. Please contact the DLAM administrative office at

**Point # 1:**

Section B1 a

Section D7b (some of this section may be needed if section B1a is not complete)

**Point # 2:**

Section B1b

**Point # 3 DLAM Suggested Text:**

Animal procedures will be carried out in full accordance with established standards set forth in the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* (8th Edition). The Division of Laboratory Animal Medicine (DLAM) manages and maintains strict control of the use of animals in Northeastern University’s animal facilities. DLAM observes and evaluates all animals on a daily basis and also provides Veterinary and diagnostic services. Northeastern University employs Dr. Scott E. Perkins, VMD, MPH, ACLAM, as the Attending Veterinarian. Dr. Perkins provides on-site visits one to two times a month and other times when necessary. His responsibilities include veterinary oversight of management and animal care as well as subsequent corrective measures when problems occur. The animal care program couples daily animal observation with appropriate methods for the prevention, control, diagnosis and treatment of animal disease. Research staff members are provided guidance in the areas of model selection, animal handling, animal restraint, anesthesia, analgesia, euthanasia, surgery, and post-surgical care. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee established by Northeastern University, in accordance with the requirements of the law, will review and approve the proposed procedures prior to the award of funding. The IACUC also requires that specific monitoring and clear endpoints be listed in the IACUC protocol. The animal care and use program at Northeastern University has been continuously accredited by AAALAC Int. since July 22, 1987, and has been continuously inspected by the USDA and maintained compliance with these regulatory bodies. This institution maintains the Public Health Service Policy Assurance number A3155-01.

**Point # 4:**

Section C6 & C7

Section D4

Section C3

Surgical Addendum Question #4(if recovery surgery is being performed)

**Point # 5:**

Section D4a

“We based method of euthanasia on the AVMA Guidelines on Euthanasia: 2013”