



TEXAS A&M

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Procedures

for the

Occupational Health and Safety Program – Prevention of Zoonotic Injury or Illness

The Texas A&M System Health Science Center

College of Medicine

Objective: To protect the health and safety of employees of the Texas A&M System Health Science Center who interact with animals as a condition of their employment.

All research personnel in the College of Medicine are **required** to complete an *Animal Contract Questionnaire form* upon employment, whenever there is substantial change in animal contact, and on an annual basis.

Employees with substantial contact (those checking category 4&5 on the Animal Contact Questionnaire) are eligible for enrollment in the Occupational Health and Safety Program.

The eligible employees are given the option to schedule an appointment or inquire about Medical treatment, contact Scott & White's Department of Occupational Health & Environmental Medicine to set up an appointment for physical examination or they can decline participation by checking the box on the *Animal Contact Questionnaire Form*.

Participants will receive follow-up examinations, vaccines and tests as needed.

Work injuries or illness will be handled according to the Texas A&M System Health Science Center and Texas Worker's Compensation Guidelines.