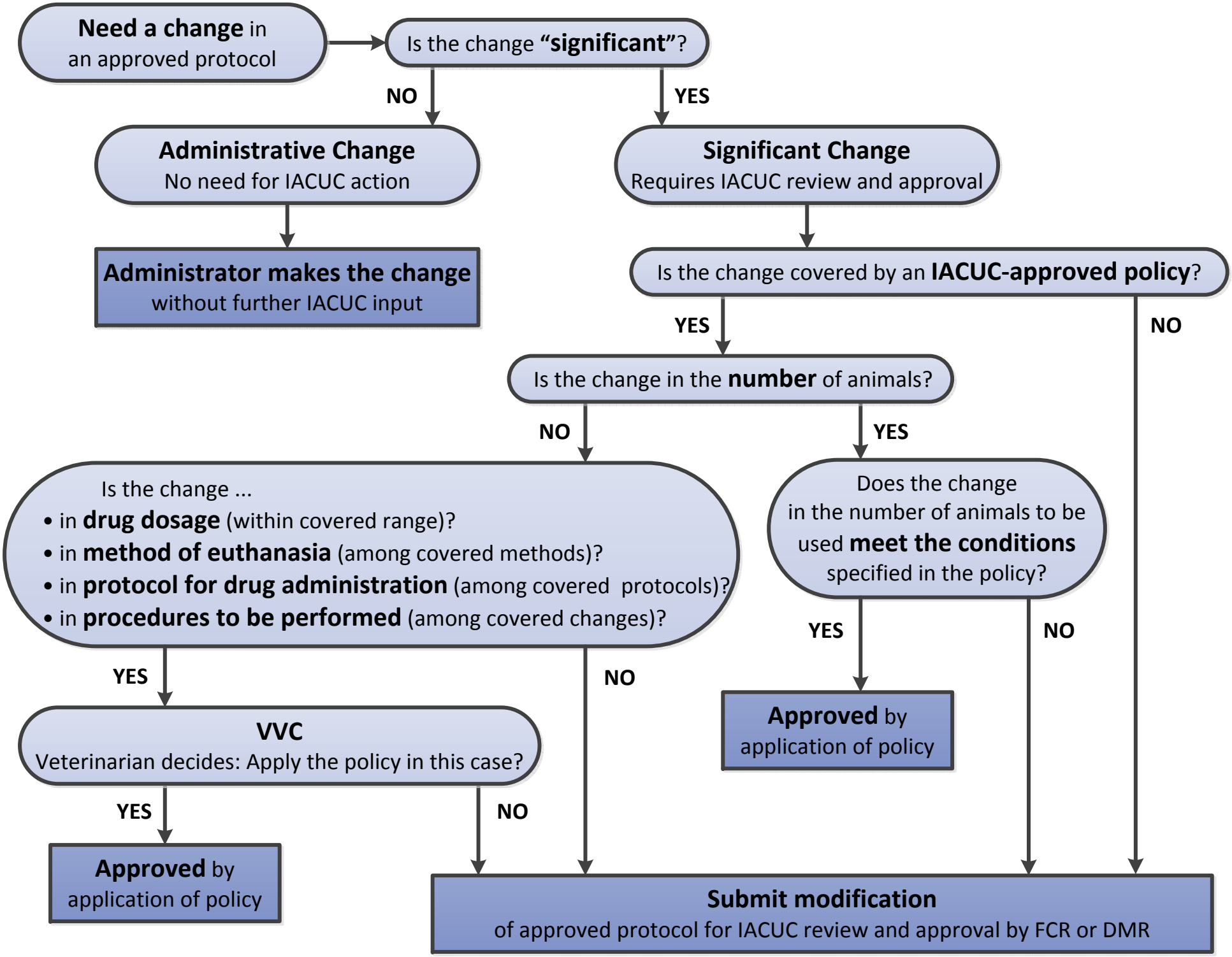
Need a change in an approved protocol
Is the change "significant"?
NO
YES
Administrative Change
No need for IACUC action
Administrator makes the change
without further IACUC input
Significant Change
Requires IACUC review and approval
Is the change covered by an IACUC-approved policy?
YES
NO
Is the change in the number of animals?
NO
YES
Is the change ...
• in drug dosage (within covered range)?
• in method of euthanasia (among covered methods)?
• in protocol for drug administration (among covered protocols)?
• in procedures to be performed (among covered changes)?
Does the change in the number of animals to be used meet the conditions specified in the policy?
YES
NO
YES
NO
VVC
Veterinarian decides: Apply the policy in this case?
Approved by application of policy
YES
NO
Approved by application of policy
Submit modification
of approved protocol for IACUC review and approval by FCR or DMR