Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 9/16/2011

(Based on Reporting from 27 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)

Sheridan County-A veterinarian reported a case of giardiasis in a puppy.

Johnson County- A health care provider reported initiating rabies PEP for an individual bitten by a barn cat. The bite victim was attempting to help the ill cat at the time of the incident. The cat was caught and did test positive for rabies at WSVL. The Buffalo Police Department/Animal Control reported the home quarantine of a recently adopted, unvaccinated, dog that had bitten a child.

Campbell County- WSVL and WPHL reported on an equine methicillin sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus* case (E14347).

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)

Converse County-A health care provider reported the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit an individual. The bite victim was attempting to restrain the dog at the time of the incident. The Glenrock Police Department/Animal Control reported on the veterinary quarantine of an unvaccinated dog that bit an individual. The individual had reached over a fence to pet the dog when the incident occurred.

Natrona County- A suspected plague cat mentioned in the 8/26/2011 Report was confimed to be plague at WSVL.

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)

Albany County- A human West Nile Virus case was reported. The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten by a dog that was running at large. Animal control information on quarantine of the dog is pending.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)

Sweetwater County-A health care provider reported on a dog bite to a child. The child had reached over a fence to pet the dog at the time of the incident. Animal control was contacted and the dog will be quarantined.

Uinta County-The Lyman Police Department/Animal Control reported on a child bitten by a running-at-large dog. The unvaccinated dog will be Shelter quarantined.

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)

Nothing to Report

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)

Big Horn County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a vaccinated dog. The dog will be home quarantined.

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)

Goshen County-A human campylobacteriosis case where there was contact with cattle is being investigated.

Laramie County- A human campylobacteriosis case where there was contact with dogs, horses, and toads is being investigated. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a stray cat. The cat was captured and will be tested for rabies. A citizen reported on an ill fox he found in his horse barn. The fox will be tested for rabies.

WGFD-Wyoming Game and Fish Department WSVL-Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory WPHL-Wyoming Public Health Laboratory PFGE- Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis PEP-Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis