Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 10/26/2012

(Based on Reporting from 28 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

Non Animal Bite Events and Rabies PEP Administration

(Scroll down to see reported animal to human bite incidents)

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)
Nothing to Report

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)
Nothing to Report

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)
Nothing to Report

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)
Nothing to Report

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)
Teton County-The Nebraska Regional Poison Center reported on a puppy and several family members with possible carbon monoxide poisoning.

Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)
Nothing to Report

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)
Laramie County- A veterinarian reported a possible case of giardia in a dog. A veterinarian reported two cases of sarcoptic mange (*Sarcoptes scabiei*) in dogs.

Animal Bite Incidents

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)
Nothing to Report

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)
Natrona County- Health care providers reported four dog bite and two cat bite incidents. Two dogs were current on rabies vaccinations. The vaccination status of the other animals is not known. One dog and both cats were bite victim's pets. One dog was owned by an acquaintance of the bite victim. Two dogs were owned by strangers. One dog was shelter quarantined. Animal control information on the other animals is pending. Circumstances surrounding some of

the incidents included an individual bitten while trying to give a cat a bath, and an individual bitten after entering into a dog's home domain.

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

Albany County- The Albany County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit an individual. The bite victim had entered into the dog's home domain to make a delivery. The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten by a dog owned by an acquaintance. The bite victim was playing with the dog at the time of the incident. Additional animal control information is pending.

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

Sweetwater County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten on the face by the bite victim's own dog. The bite victim was playing with the dog at the time of the incident. Additional animal control information is pending. The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported a negative rabies test of a stray cat that had bitten an individual. The bite victim was attempting to grab the cat at the time of the incident.

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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