Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 4/5/2013

(Based on Reporting from 29 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)

Natrona County- WSVL reported on a cat infected with *Chlamydophila psittaci or Chlamydophila felis*.

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)

Nothing to Report

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

Nothing to Report

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

Nothing to Report

Animal Bite Incidents

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

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

Converse County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a barn cat. Animal control information on the incident is pending.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Uinta County- Health care providers reported one cat bite and three dog bite incidents. In the cat bite incident, the bite victim was the owner of the cat. In one dog bite incident, the bite victim was bitten during play with the dog. In the second dog bite incident, the bite victim was bitten after entering into the dog's home domain. The last dog bite incident occurred as the bite victim was pulling on the collar of the family dog. The dogs involved in the last two incidents completed their quarantine periods. Additional animal control information on the incidents is pending.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Hot Springs County-A health care provider reported on the veterinary clinic quarantine of an unvaccinated cat that bit an individual. A veterinarian reported the home quarantine of a vaccinated, but not current, cat that had bitten an individual.

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

Laramie County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by an indoor cat. The cat will be euthanized and 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