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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 1/7/2011

(Based on Reporting from 44 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Campbell County-A veterinarian reported a case of sarcoptic mange in a dog.
Johnson County- WSVL and WPHL reported a *Campylobacter jejuni* (V13317) case in a llama with PFGE matches to previous human and ovine cases seen in Wyoming.

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

Natrona County- Metro Animal Shelter/Animal Control reported three bite incidents. All three incidents involved dog bites to humans. One of the victims was a child bitten on the face. One of dogs was current on rabies vaccinations and is being quarantined at home. One dog was too young to be vaccinated and will also be home quarantined. The third dog could not be located after the incident. The victim bitten by the stray dog was counseled regarding possible PEP administration. A veterinarian reported on several horses diagnosed with equine botulism.

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

Albany County-A health care provider reported on a child bitten on the face by a dog. The incident occurred in Colorado. The appropriate animal control agency in Colorado has been contacted and will handle follow-up. The Laramie Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported the shelter quarantine of an unvaccinated puppy after a child was bitten by the puppy. Also reported was an individual bitten by a business owner's cat. The vaccinated cat escaped and has not yet been captured for quarantine.

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

Sweetwater County-The Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten by a stray cat. The cat was later found by animal control to have been destroyed by a neighbor of the victim. The bite victim was seen by a health care provider but not known at this time if PEP was initiated.

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

Fremont County-A veterinarian reported several cases of a hemorrhagic gastroenteritis in dogs due to an unknown cause.

T**im 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-Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of an unvaccinated kitten that bit an individual. The bite victim was attempting to pick up the kitten when he was bitten.

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