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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 6/3/2011

(Based on Reporting from 35 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Sheridan County-A health care provider reported on an individual with a non-bite exposure to saliva from a raccoon. The saliva was on a dog's back after the dog and raccoon fought. The individual had touched the saliva with a hand. The health care provider considered the situation low risk and did not provide rabies PEP.

Campbell County-The Nebraska Regional Poison Center reported the accidental ingestion of liquid Tylenol by a child and a dog.

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

Converse County-A health care provider reported on a child bitten on the face by a dog. Animal control information is pending on the incident.

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

Albany County-The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on a child and adult bitten during play with dogs. The vaccinated dog that bit the child was home quarantined. The vaccinated dog that bit the adult was shelter quarantined. The Albany County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten by a feral cat. The bite victim was attempting to catch the cat at the time of the incident. The cat was caught and will be Shelter quarantined. Also reported was the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that had bitten an individual. The bite victim was visiting the dog owner's home at the time of the incident. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by the family cat. Animal control information is pending on the incident. The Laramie Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported on a bat that tested negative for rabies after being found inside a residence.

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

Lincoln County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a raccoon. The raccoon was caught and will be tested for rabies. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a cat. Animal control information is pending on the incident.

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

Nothing to Report

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

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

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

Laramie County- WSVL reported on a rabid skunk. The skunk was shot and killed by a land owner. There was no human or animal exposure to the skunk.

Goshen County- WSVL reported on a goat positive for Q fever.

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