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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 6/17/2011

(Based on Reporting from 31 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

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

Johnson County- Health care providers reported on the home quarantine of two vaccinated dogs that bit children in separate incidents. One child was bitten on the face.

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

Natrona County- Two human campylobacteriosis cases where there was contact with animals are being investigated. One of the case patients had a PFGE match to a canine case from 2007. A veterinary clinic reported on an individual bitten by an unvaccinated cat. The cat will be quarantined or euthanized and tested.

Converse County- A health care provider reported on two individuals receiving treatment for animal bites. Animal control information on each incident is pending.

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

Albany County-The Albany County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog. The dog had bitten an individual making a delivery to a home.

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

Sweetwater County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a cat. The bite victim killed the vaccinated cat. It is not known at this time if the cat will be tested for rabies.

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

Sublette County- WSVL and WPHL reported on a bovine *Campylobacter jejuni* case.

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

Big Horn County- Two human Escherichia coli cases where there was contact with animals are being investigated.

Park County-The City of Powell/Animal control reported the home quarantine of a vaccinated, but not current, dog that bit a child. Also reported was the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit an individual making a delivery to a home.

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

Laramie County- WSVL reported on two rabid skunks. No humans were exposed to the skunks. Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog. The bite victim was making a visit to the home of an acquaintance at the time of the incident.

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