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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 7/22/2011

(Based on Reporting from 25 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Sheridan County-A health care provider reported initiating rabies PEP for a child bitten by a stray cat. The cat could not be located after the incident.

Johnson County- WSVL and a veterinarian reported on a rabid skunk. A vaccinated, but not current, dog was attacked by the rabid skunk. The dog will be quarantined for 45 days.

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

Converse County-Two human campylobacteriosis cases where there was contact with sheep are being investigated.

Natrona County- A veterinarian reported on a puppy positive for roundworms and giardia.

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

Carbon County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a stray dog. The dog could not be located for quarantine. Rabies PEP was not initiated.

Albany County-The Laramie Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated cat that bit an individual. Also reported was a negative rabies test on a dog that had bitten a child. The dog was euthanized due to aggression. A veterinary clinic reported two cases of canine parvovirus (not zoonotic).

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

Nothing to Report

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

Teton County-The Jackson Police Department/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit a child. The child was attempting to pet a dog owned by an acquaintance at the time of the incident. Also reported was the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit an adult. The bite victim was visiting the dog's home property at the time of the incident.

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

Park County-The Cody Police Department/Animal Control reported the veterinary clinic quarantine of an unvaccinated dog that bit a child on the face. The dog was running at large at

the time of the incident. The City of Powell Animal Control reported the home quarantine of a vaccinated, but not current, dog that bit an adult. The bite victim was visiting the dog's home property at the time of the incident.

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

Platte County-A human campylobacteriosis cases where there was contact with cattle is being investigated.

Laramie County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by an unvaccinated cat. The cat will be home quarantined.

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