Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 12/16/2011

(Based on Reporting from 29 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Sheridan County-A veterinarian reported a possible *Coccidioides immitis* case in a dog. The dog had recently traveled from Arizona.

Johnson County-A rabid skunk was reported by WSVL. The skunk had chased an individual but was shot before making contact with the person.

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

Nothing to report

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

Albany County-The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated cat. The cat's owner was bitten on the face while picking up the cat. The Laramie Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported on a negative rabies test for a cat that had been euthanized after biting an individual.

Carbon County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by two dogs. The bite victim was caring for the dogs for a neighbor at the time of the incident. Animal control information is pending.

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

Sweetwater County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by her own dogs. The bite victim was attempting to break up a dog fight at the time of the incident. Animal control information is pending. The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal control reported on a child bitten by one or possibly two dogs that were running-at-large. Both unvaccinated dogs were located with one placed in home quarantine and one quarantined at a veterinary clinic.

Uinta County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by his own dog. The bite victim was attempting to pull the dog out from under a vehicle at the time of the incident. Animal control information 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)

Nothing to report

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

Laramie County-A veterinarian reported a ringworm case in a cat and a dog with roundworms. A veterinarian submitted a fox for rabies testing. The fox was shot and killed by a landowner after the ill-appearing fox was found in a dog house.

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