Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 12/30/2011

(Based on Reporting from 37 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Sheridan County- A veterinarian reported on dog with methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus pseudointermedius* infection. Also reported was a cat with roundworms, tapeworms and *Capillaria aerophilia* (lungworm). A human salmonellosis case where there was contact with live chickens is being investigated.

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

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

Converse County- Health care providers reported two dog bite incidents. In one incident an individual was bitten on the face multiple times by a relative's dog. In the second incident an individual was bitten by a vaccinated dog that escaped from a yard. Animal control information on both incidents is pending.

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

Albany County-The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit a child. The dog was owned by a relative of the child and the bite occurred in the relative's home.

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

Sweetwater County- Green River Police Department/Animal Control reported on a dog that was relinquished to Animal Control after the dog bit an individual on the face. The dog will be quarantined or euthanized and tested for rabies. Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported on an individual attacked by three dogs while the bite victim was making a delivery to a home. Two of the dogs were vaccinated for rabies and will be home quarantined. The third dog was not vaccinated and will be quarantined at a veterinary clinic.

Uinta County- A human campylobacteriosis case where there was contact with live chickens is being investigated.

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

WRIR- A veterinarian reported on a dog with *Sarcoptes scabiei*.

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

Big Horn County-A health care provider reported on a delivery person bitten by a dog. Animal control information is pending.

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

Laramie County- Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported on the Shelter quarantine of a dog that had bitten an animal caretaker. The dog, of unknown vaccination status, will be Shelter quarantined.

Goshen County- A health care provider reported a negative rabies test on an unvaccinated dog that had bitten two children. The dog was euthanized after the incident.

Platte County- The Wheatland Police Department/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a kitten. The kitten had bitten the kitten's owner.

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