Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 3/30/2012

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

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

Sheridan County-A veterinary clinic reported a feline giardiasis case and a feline coccidiosis case (not zoonotic).

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

Natrona County- A human campylobacteriosis case where there was exposure to an ill puppy was reported.

Niobrara County-A health care provider reported the home quarantine of a vaccinated cat that had bitten an individual. The cat was owned by a relative.

Converse County-A health care provider reported initiating rabies PEP for an individual bitten on the face by a stray cat. The cat could not be located after the incident.

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

Albany County-A health care provider reported on a child bitten on the face by a dog owned by an acquaintance. The bite victim was restraining the dog at the time of the incident. The Laramie Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported the Shelter quarantine of a dog that bit an individual. The bite victim was attempting to breakup a dog fight at the time of the incident. The Laramie Police Department/Animal Control reported on an individual bitten on the face by a dog. The individual was attempting to pet the dog at the time of the incident. The dog will be quarantined.

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

Sweetwater County- The Green River Police Department/Animal Control reported the Shelter quarantine of a running-at-large dog that bit a child. A health care provider reported on child bitten by a running-at-large dog. Animal control information is pending.

Uinta County-The Evanston Animal Control Shelter reported on a child bitten on the face by a dog. The child was petting the dog at the time of the incident. The dog was euthanized and will be tested for rabies.

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

Nothing to Report

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

Park County-Health care providers reported two dog bite incidents and one cat bite incident. The cat and one dog were current on rabies vaccinations and will be home quarantined. Animal control information is pending on the second dog. Circumstances surrounding two of the incidents included an individual bitten while grooming a cat and an individual bitten while attempting to discipline a dog. The City of Powell Police Department /Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit an individual.

Hot Springs County-A health care provider reported the home quarantine of a dog of unknown vaccination status that bit a child on the face. The child was attempting to move the dog at the time of the incident.

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

Laramie County-The Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported one dog bite incident and one cat bite incident. The dog was current on rabies vaccinations and will be home quarantined. The cat was a stray and will be Shelter quarantined. Circumstances surrounding the incidents included an individual bitten while speaking to the owner of a dog while the dog was in the back seat of the car, and an individual bitten while attempting to capture the stray cat. A human *Salmonella braenderup* case where there was exposure to a a variety of animals is being investigated.

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