Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 6/8/2012

(Based on Reporting from 41 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Sheridan County-The Newcastle Police Department/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit a child. The child was playing with a neighbor's dog. A veterinarian reported submitting a raccoon for rabies testing

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

Natrona County- A veterinarian reported submitting a skunk for rabies testing. The baby skunk had been found by some children in a field.

Converse County-A human tularemia case where there was exposure to sheep is being investigated. A human campylobacteriosis case where there was a history of exposure to a new puppy is being investigated.

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

Albany County- The Laramie Animal Control/Animal Shelter reported two dog bite incidents and one incident where an individual was scratched by a dog. One dog was current on rabies vaccinations but was euthanized and will be tested for rabies due to the dog's aggressive nature. The second dog was not vaccinated and will be quarantined at a veterinary clinic. The third dog, that scratched an individual, could not be located after the incident. Rabies PEP was not administered. Circumstances surrounding the incidents involved two individuals bitten in the same incident by a recently adopted dog, a delivery person bitten after entering into a dog's domain, and an individual attacked and scratched by a leashed dog at a Park. The Albany County Sheriff's Office reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog that bit a child. The child was playing with a dog owned by an acquaintance at the time of the incident.

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

Sweetwater County-The Rock Springs Police Department/Animal Control reported on the Shelter quarantine of a dog with an unknown vaccination status. The running-at-large dog bit a child. Health care providers reported on a child bitten on the face by a dog owned by an acquaintance, and on an individual bitten by the bite victim's own dog. Animal control information on both incidents is pending.

Lincoln County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a cat. The bite victim was attempting to breakup a cat fight. Animal control information is pending.

Uinta County-A veterinarian reported on a *Campylobacter jejuni* case in a goat.

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

Sublette County-A veterinarian reported a canine case of demodicosis due to *Demodex canis* mites.

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

Park County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by an acquaintance's dog during play. Animal control information is pending. A veterinarian reported submitting a raccoon for rabies testing.

Washakie County- A human campylobacteriosis case where there was a history of contact with sheep is being investigated.

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

Laramie County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a squirrel. The squirrel tested negative for rabies.

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