Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 7/20/2012

(Based on Reporting from 36 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

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

Campbell County- A health care provider reported initiating rabies PEP for a child bitten by a stray cat. Animal control is searching for the cat. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by the individual's own vaccinated cat. The individual was bitten while trying to restrain the cat. The cat will be home quarantined.

Sheridan County- WSVL reported on two rabid bats. There were no known human or animal exposures to the bats. A family of four exposed to a bat while sleeping in a cabin have started rabies PEP. The bat was not able to be captured for rabies testing. A veterinarian reported on three canine cases of *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*.

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

Natrona County- Health care providers reported ten animal bite incidents. All of the incidents involved dog bites. Two of the incidents involved bites to children. Six of the dogs were current on rabies vaccinations. Three dogs were the victim's own pets, three dogs were owned by an acquaintance of the bite victim, and one dog was owned by a stranger. Additional animal control information is pending. A human *Campylobacter sp.* case where there was a history of exposure to a variety of animals is being investigated.

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

Carbon County- The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment reported on a child from Carbon County bitten by an unspecified animal. Additional information is pending.

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

Sweetwater County- A health care provider reported on a child bitten by a neighbor's dog. The child was attempting to pet the dog at the time of the incident. Animal control information is pending. A veterinarian reported on four horses with ringworm.

Uinta County- The Lyman Police Department/Animal Control reported on child bitten by a dog. The unvaccinated dog was shelter quarantined. The child was bitten after entering into the dog's home domain. The Evanston Animal Control Shelter reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog. The dog bit an individual while the leashed dog was being walked on a public walking trail.

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

Fremont County- A veterinarian reported possible cases of ringworm in a litter of stray kittens.

Sublette County- The Sublette County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of a vaccinated dog. The running-at-large dog had bitten a child while the child was riding a bike.

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

Park County- A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a pet parrot.

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

Laramie County-WSVL reported on a rabid bat. There was no known human or animal exposure to the bat. Health care providers reported on an animal caretaker bitten by a cat, and a child bitten on the face by a relative's dog. Animal control information is pending.

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