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**RULES GOVERNING ANIMAL INDUSTRY  
Minutes of July 12, 2024, Meeting  
Meeting was live streamed via Teams**

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**OTHERS PRESENT:** Lori McCoy Harrison (USDA-APHIS-VS)  
Sara Brown

The meeting was called to order by Lloyd Knight at 1:30 p.m. MT.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Lloyd introduced members of the ISDA team to assist with rulemaking and reviewed the process and what to expect.

**PROPOSED CHANGES**

Dr. Leibsle reviewed proposed this zero-based rule making. This rule is unique in that it is a kind of a catch all for general operating. This affects all accredited veterinarians in the state as well as livestock producers.

*Subchapter A – Animal Industry*

**Incorporations by Reference**

Two abbreviations are being added. CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) and NASAHO (National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials).

Pseudorabies Eradication program is most current. It is a USDA program. It is being marked for removal.

NPIP is a voluntary program. Can complete required testing without being a member. Will be removed from rule.

Updating Title 9 of CFR from 2008 to 2024.

Rabies Compendium being redacted. It is in statute.

Lori Harrison stated CDC changed a lot on rabies vaccination for international movement.

Dr. Leibsle replied it does not affect Idaho rules and doesn't need to be included. CDC does not contemplate rules. Idaho import rules require a CVI and current rabies vaccination for dogs and cats.

Redacting redundant language.

### **Definitions**

Positive definition will remove the term "found" and change to "confirmed" to be positive.

Veterinarians are no longer registered to scrape for trich testing and cultures are no longer being done at the lab. "Registered Veterinarian" is being removed.

"Suspect" as opposed to "confirmed" being swapped out.

"Wildfowl" was clarified in the import rule several years ago.

### Section 115

Quarantine authority will be removed. Language is out of statute. Not needed in rule.

### Section 120

Disinfection of premises; removing only redundant language.

### Section 125

Transit Inspection language being redacted. It is in statute.

### Section 145

Simplifying CVI language. Not necessary to have a physical copy of electronic CVI. All CVI's electronically produced must be approved by NASAHO and issued by an accredited veterinarian. All CVIs must be approved electronic CVI's that are immediately submitted to state of origin and state of destination. Idaho Livestock Trace platform is free to all accredited veterinarians. Small and large animal certificates are available.

### Section 200

"Artificial Insemination" is listed in statute so is redundant.

### Section 210

"Cancer eye" is covered in statute so is redundant; not necessary to address individual diseases.

Rabies is already a reportable disease and not necessary to point out.

### Section 230

New products and vaccines must be signed for approval of use by the State Veterinarian.

### Section 240

Poultry cannot feasibly be enforced and is unachievable. NPIP is a good program and requires record keeping and producers should join. NPIP is voluntary and language will be removed that identifies it as mandatory. There are no requirements for the sale of live birds.

### Section 251

EIA – Diagnostic lab has regular inspections by USDA. Can be eliminated. It is listed as a reportable disease later in the rule.

### Section 257

Use to allow paper Extended Validity Equine Certificates. No one ever returned the itineraries. Defeated the purpose. Old paper system has been eliminated. Global vet link has an electronic one.

### Section 301

Is there a glaring deficiency that needs to be included as a reportable disease? Reportable diseases must be reported when detected. The only way to find out is to send samples to the lab. The lab will report to the state veterinarian. Is there anything missing?

Lori stated Q fever needs to be reportable but is fine where it is. Move to notifiable. Gives them a little more time. Reportable is the highest level. Notifiable needs to be monitored.

Brucellosis and TB are in all species so doesn't need to be listed in each.

One notable thing EHV is listed as notifiable. Not a whole lot the state does other than verifying a treatment plan.

Further discussion on reportable and notifiable diseases.

### Section 400 & 401

Down to specific diseases. Not necessary to list individual diseases. Have latitude in Title 25 Chapter 2 to be able to address so proposing to strike it.

The sale of Pseudorabies infected animals is not in statute so will stay in place so can enforce sale to slaughter.

Don't want people to use vaccines without notification to State Veterinarian. Left in place.

Most of the rest of the Pseudorabies rule is redundant and will be eliminated.

### Subchapter B – Animal Health Emergencies

#### **Definitions**

“Animal health emergency” definition has been added to be defined more specifically. Appropriate to have defined.

Definitions are in CFR and are not necessary to repeat in the rule.

Circumstances in definition

### Section 522-530

“Foreign animal disease” (FAD) is redundant as it is defined elsewhere.

### Section 536

Exposure not allowed. Specific burden on person that owns them. Regulatory mechanism.

Section 570

Compensation of condemned animals. Feds offer appraisal. Redundant.

Section 572

Appraisal procedure. Changed from team of three to team of two. The State needs to be impartial. Should include owner.

Section 580

Compensation for labor or property destroyed will remain.

No significant changes. Quarantine authority largely listed in statute.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

During the proposed changes section of the meeting, there were additional questions and statements from the public that were addressed at that time. There were no additional public comments during the Public Comment period.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Leibsle called adjournment of the meeting at 2:50 p.m. MT.