

Model Member Survey: Supply of Veterinarians

#1 - Pregnancy testing

This model is adapted from a survey developed by Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association in February 2011. The WVMA surveyed its members to gather data to counter claims by producers that veterinarians are not available to perform pregnancy testing on cattle in many parts of the state. Legislation was introduced to allow unlicensed individuals to perform the procedure.

Note: You may take this survey online at www._____, fax it to _____ or mail it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

1. How many head of cattle or sheep do you have in your practice each year?

Cattle _____ Sheep _____

2. How many counties do you serve (list please) _____

3. How many producers do you know of in your area whose needs are not met by veterinary medicine? _____

4. Do you know of any producers or clients who have used the services of a person who is not a licensed veterinarian for pregnancy testing cattle? If yes, how many head?

Could the _VMA contact you for more information regarding your experiences with the illegal practice of veterinary medicine? _____

Additional comments:

Your name (so we can avoid duplication) _____

Date survey completed _____

Model Member Survey: Supply of Veterinarians #2 - Equine dentistry

This model is adapted from a survey developed by New York Veterinary Medical Society. The NYSVMS surveyed its members to gather data to counter claims that veterinarians are not available to perform equine dentistry in many parts of the state. Legislation was introduced to define equine dentistry as part of the practice of veterinary medicine, counter to a court ruling that floating teeth on horses is routine equine dental care and maintenance rather than veterinary treatment.

Note: You may take this survey online at www._____, fax it to _____ or mail it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

1. Is your practice limited to equine dentistry?

Yes No

2. If no, what percentage of your practice is devoted to equine medicine?

80-99% 50-79% 1-49%

3. How many years have you practiced equine dentistry?

1-5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years More than 20 years

4. How many counties do you serve (list please) _____

5. Does your practice include working at any _____ racetrack?

yes, name of racetrack no

6. Have you see or treated a horse that was injured by a layperson in the course of providing dental services for that horse?

several times occasionally never

7. Are you aware of instances when a layperson providing dental care for a horse had administered sedation to the animal?

several times occasionally never

8. Are you aware of instances when a layperson has used power tools while providing dental care to a horse?

- several times occasionally never

Could the _VMA contact you for more information regarding your experiences with the illegal practice of veterinary medicine? _____

Additional comments:

Your name (so we can avoid duplication) _____

Date survey completed _____