



Wyoming Livestock Board

"To represent and serve Wyoming's livestock industry through protecting livestock health and verifying livestock ownership."

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Memorandum

To: Brucellosis Testing Reimbursement Vendors

From: Jim Logan, Wyoming State Veterinarian

Date: February 21, 2019

Subject: **Invoicing Requirements for Veterinarians**

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The Wyoming Livestock Board appreciates your participation in the mandatory Brucellosis surveillance program.

Requirements to all participating vendors are listed below. Any invoices received in our office requesting reimbursement for Brucellosis testing must meet these requirements or will be returned for correction before processing.

1. **Invoices must be submitted monthly.** Late invoices may not be able to be paid due to complications with budget and auditing of our Brucellosis appropriation.
2. Invoices must be on the Wyoming Livestock Board forms (electronic copies of these are available at [http:// wlsb.state.wy.us](http://wlsb.state.wy.us)) and the name of the payee must match the name in the State of Wyoming WOLFS accounting system.
3. Invoices must be signed and notarized – this is a statutory requirement and invoices will not be processed for payment if not signed and notarized.
4. Copies of ALL test charts listed on the invoice must accompany the invoices in order for invoices to be paid.
5. Current reimbursement rates are as follows:
 - a. \$5.00 per head for veterinarians testing cattle originating from the designated surveillance area or areas of concern.
 - b. \$5.50 per head to veterinarians for cattle tested at sale barns.
 - c. \$2.00 per head to reimburse personnel handling cattle presented for Brucellosis testing at sale barns.
6. All requirements outlined in the Chapter 6 rules must be met in order for reimbursement to be made. This includes Chapter 6 rules, section 8 (b) :
 “Payment will only be made for Testable Samples which are received at the Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory in properly labeled tubes and with properly completed legible APHIS Brucellosis test charts...”

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If samples are not testable, by rule we cannot pay for them, so please submit samples timely and properly packaged after they are collected to maximize their diagnostic value and your reimbursement.

The Chapter 6 Brucellosis Reimbursement Rules can be accessed on the WLSB's website (wlsb.state.wy.us).

All of the above are required to help us to meet our reporting and auditing needs. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Anne Enright at (307) 777-6288 or anne.enright@wyo.gov, or call Reception at (307) 777-7515.

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