

FOR DISCUSSION

NAHIP Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting Oct 2024

Agenda Item 3

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NAHIP Data Collation and Reporting**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the NAHIP Advisory Committee:
 - a. NOTE the revisions to the draft Data Management and Use Policy for the NAHIP (Attachment A)
 - b. DISCUSS any additional changes or clarifications required to support progressing the initial implementation of the draft Data Management and Use Policy for the NAHIP.

BACKGROUND

2. A revised Data Management and Use Policy for the National Animal Health Information Program (NAHIP) has been drafted to focus on the data collation and reporting needs of the program. This version builds on consultation and discussions with the NAHIP Advisory Committee over the last 18 months on national data collation, reporting structure and data standards.
3. AHA is progressing discussions with each of our national animal health surveillance program committees to plan and progress updates to data standards and reporting structures within the existing Central Animal Health Database (CAHD).

DISCUSSION

4. The draft Data Management and Use Policy for NAHIP has been updated to clarify the roles and responsibilities, provide additional information on data storage and access, and to remove terminology and data fields that were incorporated as work arounds to fit the AUSPestCheck® system.
5. AHA is seeking jurisdictional feedback to ensure that data collation and input requirements are clear and the order in which fields are presented supports ease of preparation, upload and analysis.
6. AHA proposes that once agreed, the updated reporting structure is initially adopted within the existing National Animal Health Information System (NAHIS) interface of the CAHD. This will allow AHA members to progress updates on their internal processes for data collation and aid in reducing the resource burden of collation of information, particularly surrounding reporting of non-clinical data for specified diseases.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. There are no financial implications specific to the existing NAHIP arrangements at this stage.

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

8. During the AHA September Member Engagement Week, government and industry forums discussed the future of national animal health surveillance and monitoring databases.
9. AHA acknowledge the contributions of the NAHIP Advisory Committee and thank members for their ongoing efforts in improving national animal health surveillance collation and reporting.

NEXT STEPS/ACTIONS**10. Pending**

- a. the NAHIP Advisory Committee's support for the updated NAHIP Data Standards, and
- b. Animal Health Committee's noting of and support for the transition of the updated data standards across the national animal health surveillance programs into CAHD as an interim measure while future database requirements are being determined,

AHA will work to finalise the Data Management and Use Policy for NAHIP and commence activities to establish a consolidated NAHIP NND reporting project within the NAHIS portal of the CAHD ahead of 2025 calendar year reporting (data for January to March 2025, due 2 May 2025).

- 11.** AHA asks that members continue as per existing arrangements to report data into the NAHIS in the interim.

Attachment A: *Data Management and Use Policy – National Animal Health Information Program*