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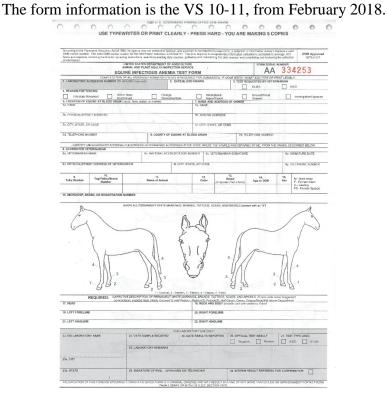
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Updates to EIA regulations, 2020

Dear valued WSVL clients:

We hope that the New Year has found you happy and healthy! New EIA regulations will go into effect May 1, 2020 and we want to make sure you aware of these changes.

Due to new Federal regulations, as of May 1, 2020 we will only be accepting the latest version of the Equine Infectious Anemia form. We strongly encourage you to have this change completed by April 1st, 2020, **as we will have to hold, or refuse EIA tests until the correct form is received after May 1st**. We will also be contacting you with reminders after April 1st if we are still receiving older versions of the form. The electronic formats (VSPS and Global Vet Link) of the VS 10-11 has already been updated to reflect this change.



These can be acquired from the Wyoming Area Office: USDA APHIS Veterinary Services 5353 Yellowstone Road, Suite 209 Cheyenne, WY 82009 P: (307) 432-7960 F: (307) 772-2592 vswy@aphis.usda.gov

Perhaps of even greater importance are new regulations affecting changes to federal paperwork. After May 1, 2020, if you need to make any corrections on your federal paperwork, and the change is on <u>any</u> of the horse information, the USDA will **require you to re-bleed that horse and submit a new VS 10-11.** This will be all forms of the VS 10-11, including electronic formats and written formats.

We recognize that these changes may create some consternation but want to make sure you are aware of that these regulations are not those of WSVL, but rather the USDA. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require any assistance.

Thank you for being a client of the Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory!

Sincerely,

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