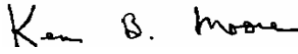


MEMORANDUM

TO: Vv Illness Review Subcommittee Members

FROM: Ken B. Moore, Executive Director 

DATE: February 20, 2013

RE: 2013 Subcommittee Charges

This memorandum is to confirm your appointment by the Conference Executive Board Chairman to the Vv Illness Review Subcommittee. Lori Howell will serve as Subcommittee Chairperson.

In its continuing efforts to address the incidents of *Vibrio vulnificus* (Vv) illnesses associated with consumption of raw oysters the ISSC adopted Proposals 09-207 and 11-201A. The adoption of these proposals shifted the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) from an illness rate reduction program to a risk per serving program. The adoption of Proposal 11- 201A requires that states that have two (2) or more Vv illnesses attributed to commercial harvest from that State have a Vv Control Plan. The Vv Illness review committee has not established criteria for determining the source of oysters. Previous criteria established by the Conference will remain a consideration of the Subcommittee in case review. The Executive Board has tasked the Subcommittee to review cases and determine the source of the product in cases that implicate States that are not currently required to have a Vv Control Plan.

The Vv Illness Review Subcommittee is assigned the following task for 2013:

- Review present criteria and propose changes for Executive Board approval.
- Following Executive Board approval of criteria, review all national Vv cases for the past three (3) years.
- Where appropriate assign cases to States not presently required to implement a Vv Control Plan.
- Where appropriate recommend new roles for the Vv Subcommittee.

If you are unable to participate in the activities of this subcommittee, please contact us by phone at 803-788-7559 or by email at issc@issc.org. Thank you for your interest and support of the ISSC and we look forward to working with you. Your Subcommittee Chairperson will be contacting you soon.

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