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April 14, 2017

Dr. Alan Doster  
University of Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center  
East Campus Loop and Fair Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0907

Dear Dr. Doster:

APHIS partners with veterinary diagnostic laboratories throughout the United States to ensure there is adequate diagnostic capacity and capability for early detection of, rapid response to, and recovery from animal health emergencies. These include emerging disease and foreign animal disease (FAD) agents that threaten the Nation's food supply and public health. The Agreement for Participation in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) outlines laboratory responsibilities and ensures that the responsible State and Federal officials are aware of and in agreement with laboratory requirements for participation. Each NAHLN laboratory is required to complete an agreement annually.

Your completed 2017 Agreement for Participation has been received and reviewed by NAHLN Program staff. On behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Veterinary Services, we would like to extend congratulations to you and the staff at University of Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center for successfully meeting the evaluation criteria and requirements for participation in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network. As indicated on the enclosed certificate, your laboratory is approved through April 30, 2018.

We appreciate your laboratory's dedication and commitment to safeguarding animal health. With your support and collaboration, we will continue to strategically move the NAHLN forward.

Sincerely,

Christina M. Loiacono  
Acting NAHLN Coordinator

Enclosure



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Dear Dr. Doster,

The 2017 *Agreement for Participation in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)* has been received and processed by the NAHLN Program Office.

The Nebraska Veterinary Diagnostic Center will maintain approval for the following disease programs:

Disease Program	Assay
Avian Influenza / Newcastle Disease (AI/ND)	PCR
Classical Swine Fever (CSF)	PCR
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)	ELISA
Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)	PCR
Pseudorabies (PRV)	ELISA (gB/g1)
Swine Influenza virus (IAV-S)	PCR (matrix)
Vesicular Stomatitis virus (VSV)	PCR, CF

We appreciate your interest and continued participation in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christina M. Loiacono  
Acting NAHLN Coordinator

cc:

D. Hughes, State Veterinarian, Lincoln, NE  
D. Evans, Asst. District Director, APHIS/VS, Topeka, KS

The United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health  
Inspection Service, Veterinary Services recognizes

*University of Nebraska  
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has met the evaluation criteria and requirements to become  
an approved laboratory in  
The National Animal Health Laboratory Network



**NAHLN** - A State and Federal Partnership to Safeguard Animal Health

*Christina M. Loiacono*

Christina M. Loiacono, Acting NAHLN Coordinator

*April 30, 2018*

Expires