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E-Veterinarian News

Risk of human Salmonella infection associated with dry pet foods

August 9, 2010 –

Recent media reports have focused on the Salmonella-related recall of a number of pet food products, and a manuscript recently published in the journal Pediatrics (Behravesh CB, Ferraro A, Deasy M, et al. Human Salmonella infections linked to contaminated dry dog and cat food, 2006-2008. Pediatrics 2010; 126: 477-483. Abstract available at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/abstract/peds.2009-3273v1>) reported on 79 cases of human Salmonella infection from 2006-2008 associated with contaminated dry dog and cat food – this is the first report of human illnesses linked to dry pet foods. ([more](#))

More information is also available on the AVMA website at www.avma.org.

	<p>NEWS</p>
<p>Alabama veterinarian Dr. Jan K. Strother elected AVMA vice president</p> <p>“I have a real love and affinity for the students coming into this great profession, and that’s why I feel that the role of vice president is the best job that the AVMA offers,” Dr. Strother says (more)</p>	
<p>Dr. Larry Kornegay elected AVMA President</p>	



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Matters of Law

Preventing Practice Theft and Embezzlement



Jeffrey L. Roth, JD

Veterinarian offices are typically small businesses focused on the efficient provision of quality veterinary services and patient care. In many cases, the owner/doctor is more interested in doing the things that he or she was trained to do, than spending a significant amount of time worrying about theft and embezzlement, particularly in a successful and profitable practice. [more](#)

Here is a new requirement proposed to begin in 2011 (1099 IRS) for your practice from the IRS as part of the recently passed healthcare reform. This new section would require information returns to be made by every person engaged in a trade or business that makes payments aggregating \$600 or more in any taxable income to another person in the course of the trade or business. The information must be filed with the IRS and corresponding statements must be sent to each person. I am happy to report that the AVMA is supporting legislation (**HR5141**) to try to repeal this additional burden on small businesses. We will keep you posted as we have more information.

Charles F. Franz, DVM, Executive Director

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