SUPERVISION OF LICENSED VETERINARIANS TO ACT ON NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS

(FISCALIZAÇÃO DAS AÇÕES DE MÉDICOS VETERINÁRIOS HABILITADOS PARA ATUAR NO PROGRAMA NACIONAL DE CONTROLE E ERRADICAÇÃO DA BRUCELOSE E TUBERCULOSE)

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The inspection of skilled professionals is an important action of the National Program for Control and Eradication of Brucellosis and Tuberculosis (Programa Nacional de Controle e Erradicação da Brucelose e Tuberculose, PNCEBT) considering the jurisdiction of the official organs as certifiers of the actions delegated to these professionals. This study aims at gathering information from inspections conducted in Espírito Santo state regarding licencing veterinarians, according to Normative Instruction (IN) No. 30 of 07/06/03. Data for this study were obtained by compiling reports of 63 inspections in loco, a total of 82 professionals, between 2008 and 2011. All inspected professionals were regularly registered by the CRMV-ES, and some had pending matters regarding performing vaccinations against brucellosis. Regarding infrastructure and equipment for conducting brucellosis and tuberculosis tests, most items observed (85.9%) are according to the IN30, about more than half (51%) of the professionals need air conditioned room, monitored by a thermometer. The vast majority (98%) adopts the official model certificates while 68% send their reports and yet there is a significant delay in the submission of actions reports. There was a lack of demand for certification of properties declared by the qualified professional. During the period, it was requested that one veterinarian be inactivated while in many cases recommendations had to be passed on to the professionals (60%). Most professionals have the necessary infrastructure to perform brucellosis and tuberculosis examinations. Furthermore, the professionals are aware about the importance of keeping registration data updated while conducting examinations and submitting the results in a timely manner.

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