MINI CONGRESS

21 JUNE 2016
CCS COMPLAINTS
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Advanced equipment was not in use at some of the facilities

Little medicines, including vaccines

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4. No microscope oil and/or microscope

5. Mentor is placed far from vet and only attends the office twice a week

DAFF advised that there were two issues were cited regarding mentors namely:

a) Some mentors were not aware of their responsibilities; and

b) A standard operating procedure [SOP] had to be developed to ensure that the mentors were apprised of their responsibility and understood what was required of CCS veterinarians.
Mentor not available due to own work or not able to mentor as the mentor did not do clinical work for a couple of years

Not allowed to drive a government vehicle and therefore has difficulty to attend meetings
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Very little to do

a) DAFF checked the functionality plan of those facilities where complaints were submitted and many CCS veterinarians involved in Veterinary Public Health [VPH] and in abattoirs felt that they were being underutilised. A distinction had to be made between the lack of resources and regulatory work; as CCS veterinarians had to understand that preferences could not always be considered

b) The Directors had to ensure that the CCS veterinarians would be utilised
9. Clinic had to close down as it did not comply with minimum standards

10. No computer or internet access, the clinic is closed, the telephone lines are cut regularly and the electricity supply is intermittent

11. No clinic, small animal consults done in the parking lot. Even have to spay in the parking lot because there's nowhere else to do so
The clinic in Bakenberg has not been completed. There is no septic tank and sewerage system, no water, no electricity. Basic building requirements have been neglected, let alone requirements for equipment and drugs. The microscope was also not in a working condition but the veterinarian at least managed to repair that.
Communication from DAFF lacking regarding problems experienced and or permission to perform locum work

a) It was not always easy to facilitate issues once the provinces took over as DAFF had no control over the provinces and had to be circumspect about how they approached the provinces

b) DAFF advised that they approved remuneration outside the scope of work of CCS veterinarians i.e. locums where provinces signed approval which came via the Directors. Furthermore, that the DG had to sign the approval and the DAFF was satisfied that the CCS veterinarian would locum after hours and weekends

c) The SAVC would approve locums based on DAFF and provincial approval on merit
14. Failure by DAFF to consider transfer to other facilities where the CCS vet could be more beneficially utilised

a) CS veterinarians had to be moved where there were available positions with the required facilities and equipment
CONCLUSION

• Lack of a CCS Forum to discuss all the issues at hand on a Quarterly basis

• Most CCS Veterinarians were placed in Cities and big centres and not in rural areas where they could be more involved in PAHC
THANK YOU

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