

Committee Report

Committee Name : *Vibrio vulnificus* Illness Review Committee

Chairperson: Lori Howell

Dates of Meetings: April 16, 2015,
September 29, 2015,
October 14, 2015

Approved By: _____

Recorder: Lori
Howell

Printed Name:

Committee Members Present: April 16, 2015

- ☐ Lori Howell
(Chairperson)
- ☐ Melissa Evans
- ☐ Patti Fowler
- ☐ Roberta
- ☐ Mike Hickey
- ☐ Kirk Wiles

- ☐ Angela Ruple
(NOAA Delegate)
- ☐ Joel Hansel
(EPA Delegate)
- ☐ Andy Depaola
(FDA Delegate)

Committee Members Present: September 29, 2015

- ☐ Lori Howell
(Chairperson)
- ☐ Melissa Evans
- ☐ Patti Fowler
- ☐ Chris Nelson
- ☐ Mike Hickey
- ☐ Kirk Wiles

- ☐ Angela Ruple
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- ☐ Joel Hansel
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- ☐ Andy Depaola
(FDA Delegate)

Committee Members Present: October 14, 2015

- ☐ Lori Howell
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- ☐ Melissa Evans
- ☐ Patti Fowler
- ☐ Mike Hickey
- ☐ Kirk Wiles

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Charges

Charge 1:

Findings & Conclusions:

A database has been developed and resides in the Executive Office.

The committee met on three occasions during since the 2013 conference in San Antonio. Cases were reviewed and evaluated per the committee's charge. A summary of 2013, 2014 and 2015-to-date cases is as follows:

Vv Illness Review Committee Status Table								
as of 10/14/2015								
Year	Total Cases Reported	Number of Cases Reviewed	Number of "Countable" Cases	Source states for "countable" cases	Number Cases Unknown	Reason Unknown, if Applicable	Number of Cases not "Countable"	Reason not "Countable," if applicable
2013	22	22	14	LA- 4; TX-3; LA/TX-2; VA-1; FL-1; NJ-1; unknown- 2	8	5- ? If commercial, 1- ? If commercial & wound, 1 unknown consumption date, 1 unknown onset	0	na
2014	23	22	14	TX-4; LA/NZ (mussels)-1; LA-1; FL-3; VA/LA (HPP)- 1; LA/TX/CT/MA/NY- 1; unknown- 3	3	na	5	1 wound, 2 suspected gastro, 1 case involved illegal purchase and sale; 1 urine confirmation & very long to onset
2015	4	3	3	TX-1; FL-1; VA-1	0	na	0	na

Recommendations:

The committee should continue to review cases as described in the charge letter.