

# BIOLOGICS

## **OBTAINING A PERMIT FOR CONDITIONALLY LICENSED PRODUCTS**

Occasionally use of a conditionally licensed or experimental biologics may be warranted or required. For an approval letter to be issued on a product, the manufacturer information and a copy of the conditional USDA license must be in our office. If this information is already on file with our office, the permit may be directly issued, otherwise all required documents must be sent directly to the State Veterinarian's office.

Information that is generally requested with a conditionally licensed product is the owner or farm name(s), the location(s), how many doses are to be used at each location, the product name and code, and the veterinarian who will be using the product. Should a specific contact person at the company/manufacturer have been assisting in the purchase of a product, please refer that person's name also.

The Assistant State Veterinarian will review the request and provide a permit letter for the biologic. A copy of the approval permit will be faxed to the manufacturer and the veterinarian, and also a copy to the distributor if applicable. That approval letter will constitute permission to use the product only on the specified owner's animals; no more than the requested dosage will be sent to the requesting veterinarian at that time.

## **PERMANENTLY LICENSED PRODUCTS**

Some restrictions may still apply to a product with a permanent USDA license. Those restrictions may include the veterinarian using the product track any adverse reactions to the product and report those reactions to the State Veterinarian's office.

