**Virginia Guidelines for Rabies Prevention and Control**

**Attachment 7c**

**HUMAN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL**

1. **Fits Exposure Definition***
   - **NO** → **No PEP**
   - **YES**

2. **Dog / Cat / Ferret**
   - **AVAILABLE**
     - **NO** → **Administer PEP**
     - **YES** → **Confine and Observe 10 days**
       - **Dies** → **Test for Rabies**
         - **POSITIVE** → **Administer PEP**
         - **NEGATIVE** → **NO PEP**
       - **Sick or Abnormal** → **Examination By Veterinarian**
         - **NO** → **PEP**
       - **Healthy for 10 days** → **Continue Observation to end of 10-day period**

3. **Livestock**
   - **Normal and Healthy and History Negative for Bite or Rabies Suspect Contact**
   - **Euthanize and Test**
     - **POSITIVE** → **Administer PEP**
     - **NEGATIVE** → **NO PEP**

**Compartment Signs and/or History of Exposure**

**Last updated: 2/7/2013**

*See text for exposure definition

**PEP = postexposure prophylaxis**

Report exposure to your local health department or animal control agency