



Dr. Joseph Anelli is the Director of the US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's (APHIS) Veterinary Services One Health Coordination Office. As such he assists Veterinary Services, APHIS and USDA in implementing the One-Health principles of applying joint strategies at the human-animal-ecosystem. The core of his work involves providing senior level leadership and coordination for USDA One Health Joint Working Group in addition to VS. This working group is responsible for coordinating strategic policy, plans and actions for all USDA Agencies and Offices as they relate to the interrelationships of the human-animal-ecosystem interface and its impact on agriculture and public health.

Dr. Anelli comes to this position with a rich background in addressing diseases at the human animal interface. He has been in private practice in Tennessee and New York before joining USDA APHIS in 1985. His first position was section veterinarian for New York City and Long Island where he ran a number of task forces to eradicate Avian Influenza from live bird markets. In 1988 he was selected for a graduate degree program in public health and swine medicine at the University of Minnesota where he was awarded a Masters of Veterinary Medicine in Epidemiology. He served as National Swine Epidemiologist and Chief of Swine Health Staff where he was successful at reducing the number of known swine brucellosis infected herds to zero, initiating discussions on trichina reduction projects, and began a revision of the swine health protection program. Dr. Anelli was asked to combine Swine Health Staff with the former Miscellaneous Diseases Staff and so began the National Animal Health Programs Staff (NAHPS). As Chief of NAHPS his worked covered 23 programs affecting all species. In 1996 Dr. Anelli was appointed Chief of Emergency Programs. Since that time he has worked closely with State and industry officials to redefine our beliefs regarding emergencies and our response to them. He has been instrumental in the rewriting of the Federal Response Plan into the National Response Plan and is one of the primary authors of Emergency Support Function 11 for Agriculture. As a result of this interagency coordination Dr. Anelli headed the division of Emergency Management responsible for interagency coordination and liaisons with the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency

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Management Agency, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal, State and local emergency management functions across the United State.

When global concerns for highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza and the possibility of an emerging pandemic began he started in a new role at the APHIS and Departmental levels. Dr. Anelli was detailed to the Office of the Secretary as liaison to the White House's Homeland Security Council on Avian Influenza and also served as Director of the International Avian Influenza Coordination Center before returning to Veterinary Services in his current position. He was ideally positioned to continue in this role through the 2009-H1N1 Influenza Pandemic building upon the networks and partnerships developed through the National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza and the response to highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza.