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RESOLUTION NUMBER: 5 **APPROVED**

SOURCE: **COMMITTEE ON SWINE**

SUBJECT MATTER: **Evaluation of the *Pseudorabies Eradication State-Federal-Industry Program Standards***

RESOLUTION:

The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) supports and requests that the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services work with the USAHA Committee on Swine to review the *Pseudorabies Eradication State-Federal-Industry Program Standards* and provide feedback, with the results presented at the 2027 USAHA Annual Meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The *Pseudorabies Eradication State-Federal-Industry Program Standards* have served as the foundational framework for the United States pseudorabies eradication program and continue to provide guidance for surveillance and response, as evidenced by the 2026 pseudorabies detection in commercial swine in Iowa.

The domestic swine industry, animal disease surveillance systems, disease control programs, and regulatory frameworks have evolved substantially since the development of the current standards, which have an effective date of November 1, 2003.

A periodic review of animal disease response strategies helps ensure that disease control programs remain scientifically sound, practical, risk-based, and reflective of current industry, trade, and regulatory needs. Such a review should consider input from state animal health officials, United States Department of Agriculture representatives, and industry stakeholders.