There has been some confusion over a statement in our first edition of Dairy Express.

The change in the MMSR ("Methods" or Methods for Making a Sanitary Rating) allows a Plant or BTU to continue to ship milk for Grade A purposes up to 6 months if the **ENFORCEMENT SCORE** is below 90% (review of records and Regulatory activity).

The **SANITATION SCORE** must still be 90% or better. (on farm or in plant inspection)

**NOTHING HAS CHANGED HERE IN REGARDS TO YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES**
Proposal 236) Defines ‘Accelerated Sampling’ after permit reinstatement from SPC, DMSCC, or temperature violation permit suspension.

Goal is to build up the producer record to get them out of the 3 of 5 sample violation scenario and to insure that the problem is corrected.

**no more than 2 samples per week for 3 weeks**

When the producer has 4 good samples, then the record is in the clear.

This has been confusing for some- “0, 1, 2, per week? -1, 2, 3 weeks?” -to clear the record.

If you set your lab up to always send 2 samples per week for 3 weeks after a reinstatement, then no one needs to figure out if you have enough good samples in the required time frame and you will always be in compliance.
Proposal 102) Raises goat somatic cell maximum to 1,500,000 due to naturally occurring seasonal variation.

Proposal 248) Sheep Confirmatory tests for somatic cell counts > 750,000. Describes the acceptable test(s). Labs will be set up by the LEOs.

Proposal 110) Defines what is required on a bulk tank temperature recording chart.

Producer ID,

date installed,

tank or silo ID, if more than 1,

signature or initials of the person installing the chart.
**Proposal 129)** Removes the word ‘sterile’ and changes it to *single use...containers* for sampling milk on the farm. Brings the PMO wording into agreement with current and longstanding industry and FDA accepted practices.

Also changes the wording in App. J (Single Service Containers) to add *non-sterile* sample containers.

This requires that the sample containers used by the BMWS and plants must come from an IMS Listed source. All containers used to package Grade A milk must be from an IMS Listed manufacturer.

My calls to a number of the largest users of the vials indicates that they are coming from a Listed source.

**Proposal 311)** Producers may only be listed in 1 BTU. We have only 4 farms that are affected by this change. I have contacted them and they are reviewing their options.

Added the EXPIRATION DATE to the 2359i form (Report sent to FDA after a Survey).

Some editorial changes in MMSR (‘Methods’ or Methods for Making Sanitary Ratings).
Proposal 104) Allows CO$_2$ as a processing aid during transport of raw milk *for the pilot study*. 

Proposal 252) Requests FDA to issue a memorandum clarifying documentation of proper cleaning and sanitizing for multiple bulk milk loads.

I don’t expect any change from our current practices and expectations

–end of use, at least once every 24 hours and

–pump & hoses cleaned and sanitized at a Grade A Wash Station if idle for more than 4 hours if more milk is going to be picked up before delivery to a milk plant.

Will review which Beta-Lactum drugs the tests must detect and

which tests can be validated for bulk tanks and cowside use.

General Questions??

Written and oral questions will be captured.

Written answers will be posted with this presentation on the website and E-mailed to this group. (Did you submit you E-mail address?)
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