

Inspection Program Report - January 2019

Staffing

Much needed inspection positions have been approved by the Department of Finance to implement newly approved legislation mandating the inspection of 20% of veterinary premises on an annual basis. Recruitment efforts will begin this Spring.

Ride-alongs

Jessica and OIS staff participated in ride-alongs this month. OIS staff will be working to discover ways to streamline the method Inspectors use to complete Inspection Reports in the field. OIS will also be working with staff to explore other areas to modernize this process including the use of cloud technology.

Outreach

Staff continues to participate in local VMA chapter meetings as requests are received. Inspection FAQs have been completed and are being reviewed by legal counsel.

Inspector Evaluations

Inspector performance evaluations will not take place this fiscal year due to budget constraints.

Statistics (July 1 to December 31, 2018)

- Routine Inspections Assigned: 473
- Routine Inspection Performed: 234
- Complaint/Probation Related Inspections Performed: 29
- Complaint/Probation Related Inspections Pending: 23
- Document Review Status: reviewing compliance documents from June 2017 inspections
- Compliance Rate: approximately 45%
- Expenditures: Approximately \$121,500