

## Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership Program - AADAP Update

*The AADAP Update* provides recent news and updates from the Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership Program and its partners. For questions or to offer feedback, email [Jim Bowker@fws.gov](mailto:Jim.Bowker@fws.gov).

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Thanks for your interest to participate in the VFD Rule Change panel discussion. We're looking for veterinarians who can contribute to this session by being active and engaged panel members. A similar session was hosted at our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Aquaculture Drug Approval Coordination Workshop held in Bozeman, MT in August 2017. It was quite a success due to the fact Dr. Mike Murphy (FDA, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Office of the Director) served as close as what can be described as the definitive voice for CVM on the VFD Rule Change and subsequent Compliance Policy Guideline on Extralabel Use of Medicated Feeds for Minor Species. The panel discussion was enhanced by veterinarians on the panel and in the audience who asked questions, posed different scenarios, and shared their knowledge and experience on how they have dealt with this rule change when dealing with their clients. Dr. Murphy answered what questions he could and took a list of questions back to CVM HQ in Rockville MD to run up the ladder for an answer.

We want to make the AA2018 session even better and are looking for 2-3 veterinarians to join Dr. Pat Gaunt (professor of Aquatic Animal Health at Mississippi State University) and Dr. Tim Kniffen (veterinarian with Merck Animal Health) on the panel. If you will be attending Aquaculture America 2018, if you're a veterinarian licensed to practice in the United States, if you are willing to be an active, engaged member of this panel discussion, please contact Jim Bowker ([jim\\_bowker@fws.gov](mailto:jim_bowker@fws.gov)) for more information or to sign up. Thanks for your interest.

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