CHIEF, WISCONSIN VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY – BARRON

I. DEFINITION

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This is a responsible professional position in the area of regional laboratory direction, management and diagnostic service. The position allocated to this classification functions as the chief of the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory - Barron which is comprised of various sections, including veterinary staff, bacteriology, serology, clerical, and maintenance. The position allocated to this classification is distinguished from chemist, microbiologist, or other science-related supervisory positions by the following: the responsibility for managing the "day-to-day" aspects of the laboratory operation for a variety of subprograms and sections; the level of professional scientific and technical laboratory program staff allocated to the unit; the complexity of objectives assigned; the range of issues within the position's responsibility and oversight; and the exercise of and responsibility for program management. General supervision is received from the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Director.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

The position allocated to this classification must have: a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or equivalent degree from a College of Veterinary Medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association; a Master of Science degree in veterinary pathology, veterinary bacteriology, veterinary toxicology, veterinary virology, or other relevant discipline, or have successfully completed a residency program in one of these disciplines at an accredited institution; the possession of, or eligibility for, a valid license to practice Veterinary Medicine in the State of Wisconsin; and State-Federal Accreditation.