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ABVP CERTIFIES VETERINARIAN IN (*practice category*) PRACTICE

NASHVILLE, TN -- (*Your name*), DVM, of (*Your town*) has been certified as a Diplomate by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP) specializing in (*Your practice category*) Practice.

Dr. (*Last Name*) mastered a rigorous and demanding application process and certification examination in order to obtain Diplomate status. To qualify to sit for the extensive, two-day examination, a veterinarian must complete either a residency program or six years of clinical veterinary practice. In addition, two case reports, references, descriptions of practice procedures, and professional education records must be submitted and pass review. This year's examination was given on November 4-6, 2011 in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. (*Last Name*) is a graduate of the (*College of Veterinary Medicine*) and has a special interest in (*reproduction, pediatrics, surgery, etc.*). Dr. (*Last Name*) practices at (*Name of Practice*) located at (*Address*). He/she is a member of (*Veterinary and Civic Organizations*).

The American Board of Veterinary Practitioners was established in 1978 and is accredited by a special committee of the American Veterinary Medical Association to recognize excellence in clinical practice through the certification of species-oriented specialists. Over 860 veterinarians worldwide are certified in one of ABVP's ten practice categories: Avian, Beef Cattle, Equine, Exotic Companion Mammal, Canine and Feline, Dairy, Feline, Food Animal, Reptile and Amphibian and Swine Health Management. For more information on ABVP visit www.abvp.com.

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