

American Board of Veterinary Practitioners Record of Recertification

Continuing professional development activities are essential to enable veterinary practitioners to cope with a rapidly changing profession. Therefore, to maintain ABVP certification, a Diplomate must accumulate five hundred (500) recertification credits and submit a completed ABVP Record of Recertification.

AFTER INITIAL CERTIFICATION, DIPLOMATES MUST RECERTIFY EVERY TEN (10) YEARS. Most recertification credits must be earned within the last five years prior to submission of the Recertification Application and documentation. Read and follow procedures carefully and use this record as a means to total possible credits.

I. Examination – 500 credits

Recertifying Diplomates receiving a passing grade on the examination are recertified.

Have you received a passing grade upon examination?

(Check if yes; leave blank if no) _____
Date of Exam (if applicable) _____

II. Case Reports – ABVP Format – Maximum of 400 credits _____

*Recertifying Diplomates may submit up to two case reports in **ABVP format**.
Recertifying Diplomates will receive 200 credits per accepted case report.*

SUBTOTAL OF CREDITS: _____

III. Examination Items – Maximum of 500 Credits

Five credits will be awarded for each item written and accepted by the Examination Committee with a maximum of 500 credits.

____ Items accepted x 5 _____

SUBTOTAL OF CREDITS: _____

IV. Continuing Education Credits – Maximum of 200 Credits. _____

Attendance must be from the last five years prior to submission.

A. ABVP Sponsored – 3 credits per instructional hour attended

Attendance at meetings in the last five years prior to submission date such as the annual ABVP Practitioner's Symposium or at other meetings where the designation of ABVP appears in the title of the time allotment in the official program. Hours must be in area of specialization.

V. Lecturing – Maximum of 200 Credits. Lectures must be from the past 5 years.

A. Veterinary Meetings or Veterinary Curriculum – 4 credits per hour in the area of specialty. This will include electronic presentations such as on-line courses, interactive remotes and video lectures. Multiple presentations of a lecture will be awarded credit only one time.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title Of Lecture</u>	<u>Time/Place</u>	<u>Hours of Lecture</u>	<u>Credits (hrs. x 4)</u>

SUBTOTAL OF CREDITS: _____

B. Undergraduate (college or university) Level – 2 credits per hour with a maximum of 100 credits.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title Of Lecture</u>	<u>Time/Place</u>	<u>Hours of Lecture</u>	<u>Credits (hrs. x2)</u>

SUBTOTAL OF CREDITS: _____

