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**ABVP CERTIFIES VETERINARIAN IN (practice category) PRACTICE**

GAINESVILLE, FL -- (Your name), DVM, of (Your town) has been certified as a Diplomate by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP) specializing in (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 (Date) in (location).

Dr. (Last Name) is a graduate of the (College of Veterinary Medicine). He/she has practiced at (Name of Practice) located at (Address) for (insert number) years.

The American Board of Veterinary Practitioners was established in 1978. It is one of twenty-two veterinary specialty groups accredited by a special committee of the American Board of Veterinary Specialties, a division of the American Veterinary Medical Association, to recognize excellence in clinical practice through the certification of species-oriented specialists. Over 900 veterinarians worldwide are certified in one of ABVP's eleven practice categories: Avian, Beef Cattle, Canine and Feline, Dairy, Equine, Exotic Companion Mammal, Feline, Food Animal, Reptile and Amphibian, Shelter Medicine and Swine Health Management. For more information about ABVP, please visit [www.abvp.com](http://www.abvp.com).