

New USDA Accreditation – Apply by August 1, 2010

All accredited veterinarians must reapply for accreditation by August 1, 2010 or they will lose their accredited veterinarian status. Accreditation is required for veterinarians to issue health certificates, conduct official testing or vaccination or carry out any other official or program work in the state of Florida. Reapplication only requires that a form be completed and submitted to USDA. Those requesting reaccreditation will need to choose to be accredited as Category 1 (does not include food and fiber species, horses, birds, farm-raised aquatic animals, livestock, or certain zoo animals) or Category II (all animals). While no training related to accreditation will be required for reaccreditation at this time, supplemental Web-based training will be required in the future.

An overview of the new USDA accreditation/reaccreditation is provided below:

CURRENTLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIANS:

See USDA Web site at: www.aphis.usda.gov/nvap/;

Click on: **Instructions for Currently Accredited Veterinarians;**

-Complete New VS Form 1-36A and submit to NVAP Office in Riverdale.

ACCREDITED VETERINARIANS REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION IN FLORIDA:

See USDA Web site at: www.aphis.usda.gov/nvap/;

Click on **Requesting Authorization in New State;**

- Contact Mark Berlin at FL Area Office – 352-313-3081
- Attend State Veterinary Accreditation Orientation
- Obtain valid FL State License or be Legally Able to Practice (UF Vet School)
- Submit Application for Veterinary Accreditation – VS Form 1-36A to FL Area Office.

NEW VETERINARIANS REQUESTING INITIAL VETERINARY ACCREDITATION:

See USDA Web site at: www.aphis.usda.gov/navp/;

- Click on **Applying for Accreditation for First Time.**

BEFORE July 2011:

- Contact Mark Berlin at Area Office – 352-313-3081
- Attend Core Veterinary Orientation Session

- Attend State Veterinary Accreditation Orientation
- The veterinarian is a graduate with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine or an equivalent degree (any degree that qualifies the holder to be licensed by a state to practice veterinary medicine) from a college of veterinary medicine
- Obtain valid FL license or be Legally Able to Practice (UF Vet School)
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AFTER July 2011:

- Contact Mark Berlin in Area Office – 352-313-3081
- Complete Initial Accreditation Training either at vet school or on website thru Iowa State University achieving 80% or higher on testing components
- Attend National Core Veterinary Accreditation Orientation – Documentation of IAT completion required for admission to orientation
- Attend State Veterinary Accreditation Orientation
- The veterinarian is a graduate with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine or an equivalent degree (any degree that qualifies the holder to be licensed by a State to practice veterinary medicine) from a college of veterinary medicine
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