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**AMERICAN BOARD OF VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS
CERTIFIES DIPLOMATE IN CANINE AND FELINE PRACTICE**

(Nashville, TN) – Jeffrey Steen, DVM, of Denver, Colorado has been certified as a Diplomate by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP) specializing in Canine and Feline Practice.

Dr. Steen 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 in Chicago, IL.

Dr. Steen holds BS and DVM degrees from The Ohio State University, and has a special interest in pediatrics, surgery, and infectious disease. Dr. Steen practices at Alameda East Veterinary Hospital. He is a member of American Veterinary Medical Association, Colorado Veterinary Medical Association, Denver Area Veterinary Medical Association (Director, East Area), and American Animal Hospital Association. He also serves on the board of Safe Harbor Lab Rescue.

Alameda East Veterinary Hospital is a full-service hospital, offering advanced veterinary care 24 hours a day, everyday, since 1971. An integrated team of emergency care veterinarians, board-certified specialists and general practitioners provide unparalleled, compassionate care for companion animals. Visit www.aevh.com for additional information.

The ABVP was established in 1978 to recognize excellence in clinical practice through the certification of species-oriented specialists. Approximately 850 veterinarians world-wide are certified in one of eight practice categories. Visit www.abvp.com for additional information.

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