

## **AEVNT RECERTIFICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

AEVNT certification is designed to assure the public and the profession that a veterinary technician specialist in equine veterinary nursing is competent to provide a high standard of care to patients. The goal of recertification is to ensure that a specialist remains aware of new developments and treatments and to encourage members to improve their knowledge base through continuing education and to share their expertise with others in the profession.

### **Instructions**

- 1) Complete the recertification application form.
- 2) Complete the waiver, release and indemnity agreement.
- 3) Indicate whether you want to become recertified by retaking the examination or by showing that you have accumulated sufficient units as outlined in the application. You can also choose not to recertify, recognizing that you will no longer be certified as a Veterinary Technician Specialist in Equine Veterinary Nursing. And lastly you can choose to become certified as a retired VTS-EVN if qualified.
- 4) If you choose to apply for recertification by accumulation of 50 units, complete the Recertification Form section A-E
- 5) Applications must be postmarked or submitted no later than **October 31 of the deadline year**. Failure to submit an application for recertification before the deadline will result in the loss of certification as a Veterinary technician specialist in equine nursing. Electronic applications may be emailed directly to [info@aevnt.org](mailto:info@aevnt.org) or mailed to the current president.
- 6) You will be required to provide proof of any information you submitted regarding recertification, if requested by the recertification committee.

### **Continuing Education Requirements for Recertification**

If you choose to meet the recertification requirements by continuing education and participation you must accumulate 50 points. Points may be accumulated in the following way.

Section A – minimum of 20 and maximum of 40 points - attending lectures or labs directly related to equine nursing.

Section B - maximum of 5 points - attending lectures or labs related to general veterinary medicine.

Section C - maximum of 25 points – publications, giving Lectures/Wet Labs, board & mentor positions.

Section D - maximum of 5 points – reading articles and in-house CE.

Section E - mandatory requirement of 2 points – writing exam questions for future testing.

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WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I hereby submit my application to the Academy of Equine Veterinary Nursing Technicians for recertification in accordance with its rules. I agree that prior to or subsequent to my recertification; the Board may investigate my standing as a technician, including my reputation for complying with the standards of ethics of the profession.

I agree to abide by the decisions of the Board of Regents and thereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of actions against the Academy of Equine Veterinary Nursing Technicians and each and all of its members, regents, officers, examiners and assigns from and against any liability whatsoever in respect of any decisions or acts that they may make in connection with this application, the granting or issuance, or failure thereof, of any certificate, except as specifically provided by the Constitution and Bylaws of this organization. I agree to exempt and relieve, defend and indemnify, and hold harmless the Academy of Equine Veterinary Nursing Technicians, and each and all of its members, regents, officers, examiners and assigns against any and all claims, demands and/or proceedings, including court costs and attorney's fees, brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, extended to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown at this time. I further agree that any certificate which may be granted and issued to me shall be and remain the property of the Academy of Equine Veterinary Nursing Technicians.

I certify that all information provided by me on the application is true and correct. I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above two paragraphs.

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(Signature)

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(Date)

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(Please print your name)