



# Examination Security Form

**This form is to be completed, signed and returned to the AVDC Executive Secretary by December 31<sup>st</sup> in the year prior to taking the examination.**

### Ethical and Professional Standards Statement

AVDC endorses the AVMA Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics and the American Board of Veterinary Specialties (ABVS) statement that members of ABVS-recognized colleges are to “*Demonstrate unquestionable moral character and ethical professional behavior*”. I understand and accept that candidates for the AVDC examination are required to adhere to this standard.

I understand and accept that I am required to abide by the AVDC Guidelines for Use of Specialty Titles (available on the Information for Registered Applicants page on the AVDC web site), and specifically that I may not use the terms “board eligible” or “board qualified” and that no connection with the AVDC may be made or implied until I have successfully completed the examination and am certified as a Diplomate of AVDC.

#### *Specific Limitations on Examination Conduct and Communications:*

I understand and accept that the giving or receiving of aid in the examination as evidenced by observation at the time of the examination, or the use of notes, or the taking of notes other than on the examination booklet, or removal of materials from the examination room, or discussion of the examination with other individuals, or any other forms of misconduct or cheating may be sufficient cause for the American Veterinary Dental College to terminate any participation in the examination, and/or to invalidate the results of my examination, and/or to deny my entrance to all future examinations.

I understand and accept that the format and content of the examination are the property of the AVDC, and that I may not divulge information about the examination to others. I accept that the only exception to this rule is that, should I fail any part of the examination, I am permitted to discuss my performance with my mentor/program director in order to better prepare myself for my next examination attempt.

Printed Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The results of the examination usually are available by mid-late April. Unless indicated otherwise below, the results of the examination will be communicated to candidates by e-mail to the e-mail address on record with AVDC. *Please check your AVDC contact information is correct via DMS.*

I wish to be notified of the result of the examination by the following means of communication:

US Mail at this postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give the name, address, telephone number, fax number or e-mail address for a back-up contact person should AVDC not be able to contact you when the examination results are available:

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Return the completed form to: Colin Harvey, Executive Secretary, AVDC,  
VHUP 3113, 3900 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA