

## PARTICIPATING VETERINARIANS APPLICATION

IDENTIFICATION			
Name of Practice/Facility (print)			Phone Number
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Name of Owner/Operator of Practice/Facility			Fax Number
			FEIN or Social Security Number

### AGREEMENT

In order to be certified by the commissioner as a participating veterinarian, the veterinarian shall: (1) Perform all spay and neuter surgical procedures in a veterinary hospital facility or mobile clinic equipped for such procedures located in this state that meets the standards set forth in regulations adopted by the commissioner, as provided in section 20-196; (2) make all records pertaining to care provided, work done and fees received for or in connection with the program available for inspection by the commissioner or the commissioner's representative; (3) maintain records in accordance with regulations adopted under section 19a-14; and (4) hold a currently valid license to practice veterinary medicine in this state issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health. Once approved, participating veterinarians will be certified unless the commissioner disqualifies such veterinarian. The commissioner may disqualify a veterinarian if such veterinarian has been found in violation of any provision of sections 22-380e to 22-380m inclusive, or any laws relating to the practice of veterinary medicine. Disqualified veterinarians have the right to appeal.

The program shall provide for payment to any participating veterinarian through the issuance of a **voucher** for each animal sterilization and vaccinations **coincident** with sterilization performed on a dog or cat owned by an eligible owner. For a sterilization procedure, such voucher shall be in the amount of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) for a female dog, one hundred dollars (\$100) for a male dog, seventy dollars (\$70) for a female cat and fifty dollars (\$50) for a male cat. The sterilization procedure shall mean spaying and neutering, maintenance, discharge and removal of sutures. In the case of a sterilization fee exceeding the amount of the voucher, including surgical complications, the eligible owner shall pay the participating veterinarian the difference between such fee and the amount of the voucher. Such voucher shall be in the amount of twenty dollars in addition to the amount designated for sterilization, for vaccinations coincident with the sterilization of a dog or cat owned by an eligible owner. The voucher shall become void after sixty (60) days from the date of adoption unless a participating veterinarian certifies that a dog or cat is medically unfit for surgery. Such certification shall be on a form provided by the commissioner and specify a date by which such dog or cat may be fit for sterilization. If the surgery is performed more than thirty days after such specified date, the voucher shall become void. In cases of a dog or cat having been previously sterilized or permanently medically unfit for sterilization, as determined by a participating veterinarian, the voucher shall be void and the eligible owner may apply to the commissioner for a refund. In addition, the veterinarian must include a current hospital spay/neuter fee schedule indicating fees used during the normal course of business.

### VETERINARIANS PRACTICING AT THIS FACILITY

Name (print)	Prof. License Number	Signature
Signature of Owner/Operator of Practice/Facility		Prof. License Number    Date

Please mail this completed form to the Department of Agriculture, Animal Population Control Program, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106. For information call 1-860-713-2507 or e-mail us at agr.apcp@ct.gov.

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Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Signature of State Official	Date
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