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## ACVP Phase I Sponsor Verification Form

*If you agree to endorse a candidate for the ACVP Phase I Examination, then please complete this form and have the candidate submit it with their application.*

*Questions? Contact: [exam@acvp.org](mailto:exam@acvp.org)*

**Sponsor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SPONSOR

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**General:** Sponsorship of a candidate is not to be taken lightly; sponsorship is one of the principle indices used by the ACVP in determining a candidate's preparedness to sit for the exam.

**Sponsor:** All applications require a sponsor. The sponsor who endorses the application must be the person most responsible for the candidate's training in veterinary pathology. Occasionally, circumstances dictate that a sponsor is not the principal mentor, in which case the ACVP Board of Directors requires an explanation/justification.

**Phase I Examination Sponsors:** Phase I sponsors do not need to be ACVP, ECVP or ECVCP Diplomates if the candidate is training in the Alternate Route of Phase II training. However, if the 12 months of Phase I training is to be applied to the 36 months of Standard Route Phase II Training, the sponsor must be an ACVP (Clinical Pathology) or ECVCP Diplomat (for Clinical Pathology candidates) or an ACVP (Anatomic Pathology) or ECVP Diplomat by examination (for Anatomic Pathology candidates). For more on Phase II Sponsors please see the ACVP Candidate Handbook.

**Please check the appropriate box(es):**

- I am a member of the ACVP
- I am a member by examination of the ECVP
- I am a member of the ECVCP
- I am not a member of ACVP, ECVP or ECVCP. (The candidate is in the Alternate route of Phase II training.)

**Name of Diplomate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Certification:** \_\_\_\_\_

The sponsor/Diplomate endorser must not have an obvious conflict of interest with the candidate, as would be viewed by an objective outside observer. If there are circumstances or relationships which may be perceived as a potential conflict of interest, please provide a detailed explanation in the space provided, or attach a separate sheet as necessary:

**Phase I Sponsor Endorsement – Phase I Examination**

The sponsor’s endorsement of a candidate’s application certifies that said candidate has been provided the training experience, preparation time and access to training materials adequate to sit for and pass the Phase I examination.

- I accept being sponsor for this candidate as stated above and endorse the candidate and state that the candidate has had training adequate to sit for and pass the Phase I examination.
- I DO NOT endorse the candidate and state that the candidate has NOT had training adequate to sit for and pass the Phase I examination.

**Training Status**

Check the following:

- The candidate has completed their training at the time of this application.
- The candidate is on track to complete their training by the time of the examination.

If you disagree and/or wish to provide additional explanation or comments, please use the space provided, or attach a separate sheet as necessary:

I certify that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

**Sponsor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_