# Shelter Medicine Practitioner Portfolio

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| 1 | Visit at least 15 animal shelters in at least 2 regions of the following 5 regions: western United States; mid western United States; northeastern United States; southern United States, international | Record each visit on the ABVP Shelter Medicine Case Log for Population Level Cases and Consults |  |
| 2 | Participate in at least 9 targeted shelter consultations including all major areas/topics of consultation\* | Record each consult on the ABVP Shelter Medicine Case Log for Population Level Cases and Consults; Provide an Interpretive Summary\*\* (IS) of four of these. Each IS must address a different consult area/topic. |  |
| 3 | Design at least 5 shelter protocols, including at least 1 infectious disease protocol | Provide an IS of each protocol. |  |
| 4 | Advise on at least 9 disease outbreaks | Record each outbreak consultation on the ABVP Shelter Medicine Case Log for Population Level Cases and Consults; Provide an IS of two of these. Each IS must address a different pathogen. |  |
| 5 | Visit at least 3 different high volume SN programs of at least 2 of the following different types: stationary, mobile, MASH, non-surgical or other | Record each visit on the ABVP Shelter Medicine Case Log for Population Level Cases and Consult Activities |  |
| 6 | Participate in HQHVSN practice for at least 4 weeks | Record participation on the job self report form |  |
| 7 | Participate in the investigation of at least 2 single animal cases involving alleged criminal abuse or neglect including live animal examination for documentation | Provide an IS of one case. Do not include any patient identification information. |  |
| 8 | Participate in the investigation of at least 1 multi-animal case involving alleged criminal abuse or neglect | Provide an IS of the case. Do not include any patient identification information. |  |
| 9 | Perform at least 1 forensic necropsy (can be wet lab) | Include a copy of your actual medical record for one forensic necropsy with any patient identification information removed. This report should include all gross and laboratory findings, assessment, communication and follow up (if applicable) |  |
| 10 | Participate in response to 1 natural or other disaster (field conditions, simulation or wet lab) | Include an IS outlining the disaster, the scope of animal involvement and your direct role/activity in the response. |  |
| 11 | Complete a basic credentialing course for participation in disaster response | Provide a copy of your certificate of completion. |  |
| 12 | Attend at least 1 major veterinary medical meeting with a dedicated shelter medicine track | Maintain ABVP CE documentation form |  |
| 13 | Attend at least 1 national animal sheltering professional conference | Maintain ABVP CE documentation form |  |
| 14 | Deliver at least 3 formal presentations to professional audiences and/or shelter staff; conferences given within a veterinary practice or hospital; at a veterinary or medical school or teaching hospital; at an animal shelter (to staff or the public); or at a local, regional, state or national meeting are acceptable. | Provide a brief synopsis for each. State the date delivered, title, type of audience, number of attendees and type of presentation. The synopsis should consist of a brief description of the presentation along with 3-6 bulleted learning objectives and should not exceed 250 words. |  |

***\*Consultation areas/topics:*** *These include the following: Shelter Management and Record Keeping; Facility Design and Environment; Population Management; Sanitation; Medical Health and Physical Well-being, including animal transport programs when applicable; Behavioral Health and Mental Well-being, including group housing and animal handling; Euthanasia; Shelter Animal Spay/Neuter; Public Health; Management of Specific Infectious Diseases (eg. respiratory disease, diarrhea, dermatophytosis, canine or feline parvovirus); and HQHVSN programs (shelter associated or non-shelter associated programs). Practitioners are expected to develop the ability to systematically gather data, perform observations, communicate findings and provide resources regarding management, medical and husbandry practices and facility use at shelters as related to physical and mental animal health, as well as within HQHVSN programs. It is expected that applied knowledge of veterinary medical regulations, euthanasia regulations, shelter regulations, zoonotic disease regulations, DEA, OSHA and other regulatory matters, as well as best practices for animal sheltering will be reflected/addressed during the course of shelter consultations.*