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**Veterinary Referral Center's Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center
Announces Addition of New Animal Neurologist**

DALLAS – Veterinary Referral Center of North Texas announced today that Peter Early, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM recently joined the Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center, one of the five specialty practices, as an animal neurologist and neurosurgeon.

Early came to the Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center from North Carolina State University's College of Veterinary Medicine Small Animal Hospital where he completed a residency in neurology and neurosurgery. There he clinically evaluated and diagnosed neurology patients and established treatment plans for small animal neurology cases. Prior to his residency, he served as a staff veterinarian at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine Companion Animal Hospital. He also completed his Rotating Surgery and Medicine Small Animal internship at Cornell. Prior to veterinary school, Early practiced as a scientist at CIBA conducting research and designing/developing transdermal drug delivery systems and as a chemist for the New York City Police Department.

"The addition of Dr. Early to our specialty surgery practice enables us to better serve our patients and their owners by expanding our neurology and neurosurgery practice," said Darryl McDonald, DVM, one of the owners of the Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center. "This strengthens our ability to provide the best neurology and surgical care possible in North Texas."

Early earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from State University of New York at Albany, completed Master's coursework in industrial pharmacy at Long Island University School of Pharmacy and graduated cum laude earning his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.

Early is board certified from the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine concentrating in neurology. He received Hill's "Buddy" Award in 1999 for excellence in problem solving ability in small animal medicine and application of nutrition in clinical practice. He is a member of the Phi Zeta Honor Society and received the Rosenblatt "Soon to be Senior" Award that demonstrates proficiency in clinical medicine and outstanding leadership qualities.

"We are very pleased that Dr. Early joined the Surgical Center," said Joe King, DVM, the Veterinary Referral Center's hospital administrator. "Engaging someone with Dr. Early's credentials is in line with the Surgical Center's goal to recruit the brightest and most

talented individuals. This continues to fortify the team of outstanding veterinary specialists found at the Veterinary Referral Center.”

About the Veterinary Referral Center of North Texas

The Veterinary Referral Center of North Texas houses specialists that care for animals referred by veterinarians in general practice. The Veterinary Referral Center specialists have extensive knowledge in specific disciplines enabling them to assist general practitioners with diagnosis and treatment of challenging cases. Each specialty practice offers the highest level of care using the most recent available technology in a state-of-the-art facility. The Veterinary Referral Center of North Texas consists of five specialty referral practices: Animal Dermatology Referral Clinic, Animal Diagnostic Clinic, Animal Ophthalmology Clinic, Animal Radiology Clinic and Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center. For more information, visit www.vrcnt.com or call 972.407.9571.

About the Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center

These veterinary surgery specialists treat animals that require surgical correction due to diseased tissue, injury or abnormality. This includes fracture repair, surgery of the joints, surgery of the thorax or chest, abdominal surgery, soft tissue surgery, and surgery on the back and other neurological surgery. By having the proper knowledge and surgical equipment, many very difficult abnormalities can be repaired. The animals are routinely placed under inhalant anesthesia, receive pain management prior to and after surgery, have constant care with 24 hour monitoring, and are treated with the most up-to-date techniques available. The surgeons recommend other methods of treatment if surgery is not necessary or appropriate. Physical therapy is available for those animals with a condition that lends itself to those techniques. For more information, visit www.dfwvetsurgeons.com or call 972.267.8100 in Dallas or 817.379.5444 in Fort Worth.

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