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To Maine licensed veterinarians:

In response to the Maine Board of Veterinary Medicine's recently released guidelines regarding low-cost vaccine and spay-neuter clinics, the Maine Animal Welfare Program would also like to remind veterinarians of the requirement to submit a copy of all dog rabies vaccine certificates to the Animal Welfare Program office, as dictated by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7§3916. If there are any questions regarding this law, please contact the Animal Welfare Program office directly at 207-287-3846 or at <u>animal.welfare@maine.gov</u>. Thank you for all you've done, particularly this year, to provide essential veterinary services to the people and animals of the State of Maine.

Respectfully,

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