

# Alabama Veterinary Professionals Wellness Program

Sponsored by: Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Where healing begins...

TO FACILITATE EARLY DETECTION AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT FOR TROUBLED VETERINARIANS, VETERINARY TECHNICIANS, SUPPORT STAFF AND FAMILIES WITHOUT RISK OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR BLEMISH TO THEIR CAREERS, THE [ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS](#) IN COOPERATION WITH THE [ALABAMA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION](#) SPONSORED THE PASSAGE OF A LAW IN ALABAMA THAT CREATED A CONFIDENTIAL PROGRAM TO ASSIST VETERINARIANS:

## THE ALABAMA VETERINARY PROFESSIONAL WELLNESS PROGRAM

The Alabama Veterinary Professionals Wellness Program, AVPWP, promotes the early identification, evaluation, and treatment of veterinarians who may be impaired as a result of mental/emotional illness, or substance abuse/dependence. A documented program of recovery is offered to enable these veterinarians to continue to practice.

*Dr. H. Winston Pirtle Sr. - Wellness Committee Chair*

All referrals are strictly confidential.....



## Benefits of AVPWP

- Strictly Confidential
- Evaluation and treatment without risk to career
- Knowledgeable and experienced staff
- High success rate
- Advocacy with the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Examiners, colleagues and employers



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