



**GIBSON ANIMAL CLINIC**

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To Whom It May Concern:

**Memo from the Georgia Department of Agriculture, December 19, 2018:**

Effective January 1, 2019, the Animal Health Section will offer the Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (EECVI). The Six Month Equine Event Permit (EEP) will also continue to be offered through June 30, 2019. Effective January 1, 2020, the EECVI will replace the EEP.

The Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (EECVI) is a digital extended Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) that improves traceability for infectious animal disease purposes.

**On April 1, 2019, Gibson Animal Clinic will transition from the Six Month Equine Event Permit (EEP) to the Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (EECVI). This transition will also include a price increase to \$60.00 for EECVIs effective April 1, 2019.**

**We ask that you please call our office at (912) 285-7678 and provide a valid email address that will be added to your account for this digital transition.**

You will receive an email containing a link, instructions, and support contact information to register your Animal Owner Account with MyVetLink. The MyVetLink portal will provide you with instant online access to electronic certificates for your horse including coggins (EIA), Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), and Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (EECVI). You will be able to download certificates for offline storage and be able to look up interstate movement requirements for compliant travel. The MyVetLink portal is also where you will manage moving permits as you travel with your horse.

For information about MyVetLink, you can visit <https://www.globalvetlink.com/products/myvetlink/>

If you have any questions or concerns about this transition, please do not hesitate to contact us at (912) 285-7678.

Sincerely,

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