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Denver, CO - March 25, 2024 – <u>The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine</u> (ACVIM) and <u>MentorVet</u> have partnered to deliver a newthreeded is a health and the add t

exciting new program and plans to provide scholarships to participants on an ongoing basis. Designed for ACVIM Diplomates who have become Board-certified in the past five years, MentorVet Lead will deliver the peer support, coaching, and mentorship needed by new ACVIM specialists to thrive.

For six months, mentees will complete robust online learning modules focused on professional skills such as stress management, leadership, mentorship, team building, and budgeting. They will also meet with fellow participants virtually each month to discuss content and compare in-practice experiences. Importantly, participants will have access to individualized mental health and financial coaching, as well as one-on-one mentorship with more established ACVIM Diplomates.

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This partnership is an extension of Chewy Health's commitment to improving the lives of pets and those who work tirelessly to care for them. In addition to sponsoring the creation of the MentorVet Lead program, the organization will provide 30 full scholarships for the first two cohorts of participants.

"At Chewy Health, we are passionate about providing veterinary professionals with access to the education and resources they need to thrive in practice," said Mita Malhotra, President of Chewy Health. "We are thrilled to be expanding our ongoing partnership with MentorVet to support the unique mentorship and well-being of ACVIM