

Appendix 7

ABVS Timeline of Deadlines for New Petitioning Specialties/Specialty Organizations

Jan 15 – Letter of intent due

February/March – Full meeting of ABVS – consideration of new letters of intent, petitions for recognition

April 1 – June 30 – Public comment period for new organizations

Nov 1 – Petitions for Recognition due for consideration at the next ABVS meeting

Dec 31 – VSOC comments on petitioning organization and liaison report due