

VCA ANTECH INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 30, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A  
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**VCA ANTECH, INC.**

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to be held on  
June 14, 2010

**VCA ANTECH, INC.**

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**12401 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD**  
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90064**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** April 19, 2010  
**Date:** June 14, 2010 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. PDT  
**Location:** 12401 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90064

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

**This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

**The proxy statement and annual report to security holders are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)**

**If you want to receive a paper copy or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before May 31, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery.**

**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. ANNUAL REPORT                      2. NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT

**How to View Online:**

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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| 2) <i>BY TELEPHONE:</i> | 1-800-579-1639   |
| 3) <i>BY E-MAIL*:</i>   | <a href="mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com">sendmaterial@proxyvote.com</a> |

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**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the 12 Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Director

**Nominee**

01 Robert L. Antin

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:**

2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2010.

**NOTE:** PROPOSALS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ARE LISTED ABOVE ALONG WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE NOMINEE FOR CLASS II DIRECTOR, IF ELECTED, WILL SERVE A TERM OF THREE YEARS.