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Kitten Health Scorer

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Session Description: This is a newly developed and still-evolving system that standardizes the assessment of neonatal kittens. Using this system, caregivers can provide early intervention for kittens who may be failing to thrive. Veterinarians can use this to assess the urgency of offering care. The goal is to keep more kittens growing and developing before they are in such trouble that they require hospitalization or are lost to illness and disorders that can be rapidly fatal. With a few inexpensive tools and some practice, veterinary professionals can also teach caregivers skills that allow for better kitten outcomes. (1.0 CE credit)

Speaker Bio: Dr. Marty Greer received her bachelor's degree in 1978, her DVM in 1981 from Iowa State University, and her JD in 2010 from Marquette Law School. Dr. Greer and her husband, Dr. Dan Griffiths, own Veterinary Village and International Canine Semen Bank WI-IL. She has a special interest in pediatrics, small animal reproduction, and behavior. They have two married grown children, Katy (Tim Anderson) and Karl (Kelly) and one grandson, Jorin. In addition, they raise and show Pembroke Welsh Corgis and Danish-Swedish Farmdogs (and Bengal cats in the past). Her family has raised six puppies for Canine Companions for Independence, a service dog organization. She is the director of veterinary services at Revival Animal Health, a catalog company. She practices law part-time with her law partner Sheila Kessler at Animal Legal Resources, LLC. Her passion is to educate clients and keep puppies and kittens healthy. Dr. Greer is a serious foodie and loves beer, cooking, knitting, and photography. She has recently published the book *Canine Reproduction and Neonatology – for Veterinarians, Veterinary Staff, and Breeders*.