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### **Newton Veterinary Hospital Receives American Animal Hospital Association Accreditation**

**Newton, NJ** -- Newton Veterinary Hospital of Newton, the largest veterinary hospital in Sussex County, has again received accreditation following a comprehensive evaluation by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA.) The evaluation includes a quality assessment review of the hospital's facility, medical equipment, practice methods and pet health care management.

Only 15 percent of all small animal veterinary practices in the U.S. have achieved accreditation by the American Animal Hospital Association. In order to maintain accredited status, Newton Veterinary Hospital must continue to be evaluated regularly by the association's consultants.

"Newton Veterinary Hospital belongs to a select group of practices that are committed to meeting the highest standards in veterinary medicine," says Thomas A. Carpenter, DVM, AAHA president. "AAHA hospitals pass a stringent evaluation of over 900 standards covering patient care, client service and

medical protocols. By attaining accreditation, Newton Veterinary Hospital is demonstrating its dedication to offering the best care to its patients and clients.”

The Newton Veterinary Hospital (NVH) is the first and only, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays) emergency and well care veterinary hospital in Sussex County. NVH has 13 doctors and over 70 staff members to ensure that the most up to date, comprehensive pet care is available around the clock. In addition to providing the very best in veterinary care, we offer a number of other services, including: Expert grooming at our Pet Salon; A Bed & Breakfast Hotel for dogs and Cat Condos for cats while owners are away; and a competitively priced Retail Store. For more information please visit [www.newtonvet.com](http://www.newtonvet.com); call (973) 383-4321; or contact Dr. Don Costlow, Owner and President of Newton Veterinary Hospital, at [mail@newtonvet.com](mailto:mail@newtonvet.com).

The American Animal Hospital Association is an international organization of more than 36,000 veterinary care providers who treat companion animals. Established in 1933, the association is well-known among veterinarians for its high standards for hospitals and pet health care. For pet care information or a referral to an AAHA hospital, pet owners can visit the AAHA website at [www.healthypet.com](http://www.healthypet.com).

*AAHA is the only organization that accredits animal hospitals throughout the U.S. and Canada. AAHA-accredited hospitals voluntarily choose to be evaluated on 900 standards in the following areas: quality of care, diagnostic & pharmacy, management, medical records, and facility.*

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