



Your Monthly News & Updates

Say Goodbye to February! Love was in the air this month from client gifts to staff, all the way to the plenty of kisses we got from our patients. We have the best! Here are some things that have happened and some additional information/tips for your furry loved ones! We hope you enjoy!

The famous last words, “My Dog Won’t Get Sick/injured”

Pet insurance is getting more popular as the years go by... Why? Because customers are starting to realize how impactful the cost of advanced healthcare for pets can be to their bank account. Think about it, we get car insurance in case we get in an accident, we get phone insurance in case it breaks, and we get health insurance in case we become sick. The number of things we insure goes on and on. And why do we insure? We insure to protect our bank account and ourselves. So why not have insurance on your pet? Many think, “My dog won’t get sick or injured” or “I’ll take the risk.”, without fully comprehending the huge financial impact that an illness, accident, or injury can cause.

Trupanion, a pet insurance company, pulled and analyzed data from their insurance claims and produced a list of the top dog breeds and their most common conditions. [Click here](#) to view.

Our hospital accepts payments directly from Trupanion, who can authorize a claim in minutes, and provide payment to our hospital (up to 90% of your estimate- some exclusions apply), so that you have very little out of pocket cost. No forms to submit for reimbursement, so long as you let us know you have insurance when you come in for your visit! Not to mention that once you enroll your pet, the price will NOT go up just because he/she gets older! If you have any questions, visit their website!! (<https://trupanion.com/>)

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ONCOLOGY DEPT.

YAY for Little Becca!!

Meet this adorable, happy girl, Little Becca! She graduated from Chemotherapy this month. Dr. Gillem and her staff are the best and always make sure they feel right at home!



NEUROLOGY DEPT.

We can't forget about Phineas!

Little Becca isn't the only one making progress this month! Meet Phineas! He was referred to our Neurologist, Dr. Neravanda because he was having seizures and had a hunched back. After performing an MRI, Dr. Neravanda determined that he had an autoimmune disease of the brain causing inflammation as well as other congenital abnormalities. With 13 months of immunosuppressant medications and chemo, he has graduated and is in remission!!

Pictured: Phineas with his graduation cap and our wonderful Neurology Technicians, Jess and Rachel!



HILLS PET FOOD RECALL

Hill's Pet Nutrition is voluntarily recalling select canned dog food products due to potentially elevated levels of vitamin D. For more information, please visit [HTTPS://WWW.HILLSPET.COM/PRODUCTLIST](https://www.hillspet.com/productlist) or call us at 301-809-8800.



Dog Park Preparedness

Many owners think a trip to the dog park is harmless. But is it really?? The answer to that is it depends on how prepared you are. Dog parks will always have a risk. A risk for a dog fight, injury or being exposed to infectious diseases. It's so very important to make sure your dog is up-to-date on his/her vaccinations. Additionally, obedience commands are critical in the dog park environment. To learn more about safety tips at the park, [click here.](#)



DID YOU KNOW?

DCVR has multiple departments and state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging equipment. Always keep us in mind should you need any specialized care!!

DCVR Departments:

- 1) 24/7 Emergency
- 2) Surgery
- 3) Internal Medicine
- 4) Neurology
- 5) Oncology
- 6) Neurology
- 7) Critical Care

DCVR Equipment:

- 1) MRI
- 2) CT
- 3) Fluoroscopy
- 4) Digital Radiography
- 5) Ultrasound

DC's Best Pet Care Provider!

We are proud to be voted one of DC's top pet care providers by pet owners! We appreciate you guys!



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DCVR INSIDER:

Lois is one of our radiology technicians. Aside from working at DCVR, she also draws amazing photos of pets and people!!

[Click here](#) to view some samples! Whether you need art to decorate your wall, or a gift to give to someone, Lois is your go to! We have used numerous of her paintings for our practice!

You can contact her at loisauerart@gmail.com or visit her website at: www.loisauerart.com.





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