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To whom it may concern,

I am a veterinarian working at VCA Rancho Mirage, CA, and I am writing on behalf of Marty Henderson, DVM. I have been working with Dr. Henderson for over a year, since I moved from Northern California. He and his ultrasound expertise have been an incredible asset to our practice, and I highly recommend him and his services to any veterinary practice.

I have been trained in ultrasound and have used it in my career in Northern California. As with any procedure, I found that the more ultrasounds you performed (preferably on a daily basis), the better you become. Thus, the most proficient ultrasonographers are those who have been trained well and perform ultrasounds daily, like Dr. Henderson.

After moving to Southern California, the new practice in which I was working did not have an ultrasound machine. We relied on VetImage (for whom Dr. Henderson worked) for these services. The quality of his diagnoses and his guidance have been exceptional. (This pertains to the IBD diagnosis he provided on my own personal cat, who is doing great, thanks to him!)

The use of ultrasonography is an integral part of our diagnostic workup for many cases. It dictates the next treatment steps for critical cases and helps us guide veterinarians and clients to make more informed decisions about the best care for the patients.

Having an ultrasound service has helped us in a financial manner in many ways. Often times there are cases that do not respond immediately to treatment, and an ultrasound confirmed diagnosis often assures our clients that they are making the right decisions and to continue with treatment without giving up hope too soon.

Also, for some clients, the decision of pursuing chemotherapy for a pet with cancer can be an overwhelming concept. We use ultrasound as part of the screening process in making this decision. For many clients, this can give them some peace of mind that pursuing months of intense and expensive chemotherapy treatments may be the right decision.

Again, I highly recommend Dr. Henderson and his services for any practice that is looking for a high-quality mobile ultrasound service. We will be missing him sorely in a professional as well as personal capacity. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 760-346-6103.

Sincerely,



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