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Re: Dr. Martin Henderson DVM, Ultrasound service

Dear Practitioners,

It is with great pleasure that I write a letter of recommendation for Dr. Martin Henderson, and for his mobile ultrasound services. I have used Dr. Henderson via his current practice for several years. As a former practicing veterinarian, Marti has the ability to see the big picture with a case. He also is willing to offer suggestions without seeming pushy or trying to direct further treatment decisions.

I have been doing rigid endoscopy for more than 12 years and have felt that I was able to get very good diagnostic information for my patients. Initially I expected the endoscope to replace ultrasound in my practice. I have found that the differences of the two modalities compliment each other, and, there are cases that a high quality scan, performed by an experienced operator, have made all the difference.

Some of the cases that have benefitted the most from ultrasound have been the nonspecific anterior abdominal problems and the decompensated CHF patients. Being able to identify affected organ(s) has guided more effective treatment.

I can't justify the expense of a high quality machine when we typically only do 2-4 cases a week. However, we can get excellent images and charge slightly more than the ultrasound service and then get to continue follow-up care for our patients.

In summary, I hope you will give Dr. Henderson, "Marti", a chance to see what he can do for your clients, patients and veterinary practice. Please feel free to contact me personally if you have questions or want to discuss things further.

Sincerely,

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