



~ A NOTE FROM DR. MARTY ~

To all of my Smith Ridge Veterinary Center Clients ~

As you may be aware, this practice was sold to Dr. Jenna at the end of 2017. It has been the highest compliment to me that the business at hand has remained virtually the same. Maybe a paint job, some added plants, personnel and scheduling changes...BUT the IMPORTANT piece of providing meticulous, passionate gold standard integrative medicine has remained the same and is expected to do so in the future.

In efforts to perform more education and lecturing on a broader basis, to complete my next book, and to find a life balance that includes my wife and daughters, I retired from clinical practice on December 31, 2019. Both Dr. Jenna and I are happy to say that I will stay involved on a consulting basis at the practice; however, I will not be seeing patients as their regular integrative practitioner.

To those that I did not get a chance to say good bye to personally, know that each and every one of you are important to me and I have enjoyed my time with you and your companions. When I founded this practice many moons ago, I never imagined the rewards I would reap...you have all played a part in giving me far more than I could have hoped for. In moving forward, please know that all of my fellow associates at Smith Ridge—Dr. Jenna, Dr. Ruskin, Dr. Seo, and Dr. Shane are truly amazing individuals and very talented DVMs who are part of Smith Ridge because their ideals, beliefs, and love of the profession match mine and more.

I highly recommend you continue care for your pet with any one of them. I will be reachable to them in case there are questions...I have faith in all of them and know you are in very capable hands...I did train and mentor them, afterall! And I, in turn, have learned much from them.

In the end, this is not goodbye as I hope to see all of you again...at a book signing in 2021, at a Dog Doc screening event with a major launch scheduled for March 2020, or in April 2020 when Smith Ridge plans to host an open house that I will attend. That open house date will be announced in late February. I wish all of you well and will see you soon!

Sincerely,

Dr. Marty