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Animal Care Hospital announces new referral services

Dear Colleague,

The Animal Care Hospital (ACH), owned and operated by John O'Mahony, has decided to expand its range of services.

To that end, for the last 12 months, ACH has undertaken a major extension and development of surgical, diagnostic, hospital and nursing facilities. ACH is now fully equipped to perform a vast range of advanced **orthopaedic, spinal and soft tissue** surgery. Its staff consists of 4 Veterinary Surgeons, 3 qualified Veterinary Nurses and 3 receptionists.

A recent appointment is **Carl McAuliffe** as Chief Surgeon. An East Cork native, Carl qualified from UCD in 1999; he spent the next nine years in Britain where he developed a passionate interest in advanced orthopaedic, spinal and soft tissue surgery while working alongside RCVS and European recognised specialist surgeons and has studied and trained extensively in this field. Carl left his position as Clinical Director and senior surgeon of a nine-vet, first opinion and referral practice to join the ACH.

Our ethos at ACH is to provide advanced surgical and clinical care at reasonable prices in a professional and friendly environment for all concerned. We aim to provide the best clinical options that suit your client's budget. We very much value and appreciate our relationship with our colleagues and referring practices and, therefore, are careful to operate on a strictly referral basis only. We will only see your client if they are referred by you with an accompanying history, received by fax, email or telephone. We will ask your client to return to your practice as soon as any essential post-operative checks are completed and we will not, under any circumstances, see your client on a first opinion basis after a referral. If you are passing by, we would be delighted to welcome you, give you a tour of our facilities and introduce you to the team.

Carl would be glad to discuss any problematic case or to offer his opinion on radiographs at any time. Please feel free to email him at animalcaredouglas@gmail.com or phone him at 021 4893033 if you need details of different surgical options or an estimate.

We also have regular visits from highly trained specialists in **ultrasonography** *Bernard Walsh MVB CertVR DACVR MRCVS*, and in **ophthalmology**, *Natasha Mitchell MVB CertVOphthal MRCVS*. They will examine patients at ACH and report directly to you. For details on dates and rates please phone us at 021 4893033.

Finally, if you need to refer a case, we would be grateful if you keep us in mind.

Kind regards,

John O'Mahony MVB MRCVS

Carl McAuliffe MVB MRCVS

PS: Our website, www.animalcarehospital.ie, is now up and You can also download directions from our website through Google Maps → Animal Care Hospital Cork.