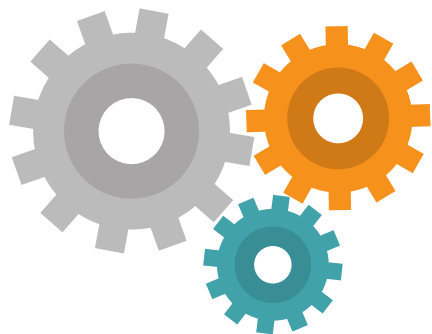




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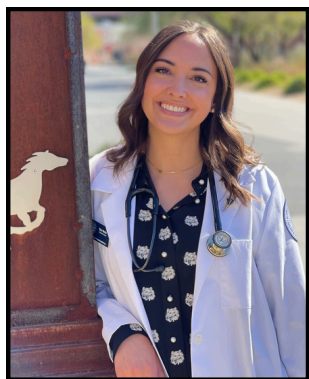
VCA Urgent Care Expands Care to West Valley, Welcomes Dr. Weiler

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VCA Urgent Care has opened its third Phoenix location in Peoria, expanding same-day care to the West Valley. We're thrilled to welcome **Dr. Ellen Weiler** to the team.



Native to the Upper Midwest, Dr. Weiler moved to Arizona, earning her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Northwestern University in Glendale, AZ. She completed a year-long rotating internship at a busy emergency and specialty hospital in Mesa, where she fell in love with the fast-paced nature of emergency and urgent

care medicine. Dr. Weiler aims to be a reliable resource for pet owners seeking urgent care for their beloved companions.

Outside of work, Dr. Weiler enjoys hiking, reading, golfing, and indulging in the local culinary scene. Dr. Weiler shares her home with two perfect cats: an orange polydactyl tabby named Leo and a brown tortie named Betty, who bring joy and companionship to her busy life.

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The 'Why' of Wellness Exams

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October is National Pet Wellness Month, an opportunity to reflect on the importance of annual exams. Wellness exams save lives and improve quality of life. This is a great time to work with your team on educating pet owners about wellness exams and how they help your patients.

Kara Burns, MS, MEd, LVT, WellHaven's Director of Veterinary Nurse Development, reminds us that: "We know by detecting problems early, they are more likely to be successfully resolved and with less

expense. Pet owners need to understand this value for their pets and themselves. Unfortunately, many owners don't see annual exams as valuable or even necessary. Imagine educating an owner about extending the life of their pet by simply having an annual examination? Now that is why we joined veterinary medicine!"

Celebrate National Pet Wellness Month this year by increasing practice team and client awareness on the importance of annual wellness exams!

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Plano, Texas — September 9, 2024 — The Cynosport® Dog Agility World Games Presented by Purina® Pro Plan® is heading to Tucson, Arizona, where it will bring together hundreds of dogs and dog lovers competing for coveted championship titles at the Kino Sports Complex's North Stadium, November 6-10. Hosted by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.® (USDAA®), this prestigious competition will feature the nation's best in agility who qualified to compete from...

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Hundreds of the nation's best canine athletes will compete at the 2024 Cynosport® Dog Agility World Games Presented by Purina® Pro Plan® Nov. 6-10 at Kino Sports Complex in Tucson. Julie Harbo, DVM, is one of several Arizona-based veterinary professionals expected to compete at the prestigious event.

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Hope for Cats with FIP - Treatment is Now Available in the U.S.*Epicur Pharma*

Stokes Pharmacy, a leading veterinary compounding pharmacy, announces an exclusive partnership with the Bova Group to offer a U.S.-made oral treatment for FIP, or Feline Infectious Peritonitis. Veterinarians are now able to manage this once-fatal virus with Stokes Pharmacy's compounded preparation, which is supported by Bova's unique drug formula that has been utilized in clinical research studies across the globe and is currently in use by Bova Aus and Bova UK, with exports to other countries with import permissions in place.

With no legal access to oral FIP treatment available in the U.S., veterinarians and pet owners have previously relied on options sourced outside a pharmacy or FDA-registered manufacturer. Bova, recognizing this gap in veterinary medicine, vetted industry leaders to find the right partner to bring their formula to the U.S. market.

For more information, visit StokesPharmacy.com/fip

WEBSITE**SAVE Plan in Administrative Forbearance***L. Luke Strode, CFP®*

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A federal court issued an injunction preventing the U.S. Department of Education from implementing parts of the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan and other IDR plans.

What should you do? Everyone's financial situation is unique. We'd be happy to offer a complimentary consultation to help you understand how these changes might impact your student loan repayment plan and discuss personalized strategies moving forward.

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Join us for the 2024 VHCTAz Team Conference, our final live event of the year, and connect with fellow members for a day of learning and collaboration! [REGISTER](#)

- **October 26: VHCTAz Veterinary Team Connection Conference**
 - Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale Resort's Chaparral Conference Center

Your Income = Your Financial Plan!

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Imagine you are sick or injured - physically or mentally - on or off the job.... what's the game plan to replace your income? Disability insurance personalized to veterinarians is crucial to protect your financial plan. Your income allows you to pay your bills, save for the future, and live the life you have worked so hard for. AVMA has some coverage, BUT that is not always the best for DVMs as you progress in your career. Usually, a combination of association and private coverage is the way to go.

Reach out for a complimentary consultation on your income continuation plan, and/or to chat about tax-efficient financial planning methods other DVMs are using.
Christa.Szalach@nm.com

For current DVM students: year 3+ is the time to be getting your coverage! You can get coverage while in school and keep payment discounts for the remainder of your career.

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Two solutions to Make ULTRASOUND Easy in Your Practice!

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Having trouble with your ultrasound situation? Want to do everything ultrasound related in-house?

Oncura Partners brings two solutions to your daily ultrasound needs.

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2. Introducing the Oncura Partners Imaging Center located in Gilbert, AZ. Refer your pets to us for all of your abdominal and cardiac needs. Best part? We can scan your patients SAME DAY for the best prices you'll find in town. We charge the clinic, not your patients.

Please contact Jeff Horrocks to set up a demo or for more information on all of this!

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Avrio Pharmacy Now Compounding GS Tablets For Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP)

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Avrio Pharmacy is proud to introduce compounded GS tablets, a promising treatment option for cats suffering from feline infectious peritonitis. GS-441524 (GS), the active ingredient in our GS tablets, is an antiviral drug (nucleoside analog) that has shown significant success in curing cats with FIP in field trials conducted at UC Davis by Dr. Niels Pedersen and his team. However, it's important to note that while GS tablets have shown promise, they do not guarantee a cure for every cat with FIP.

Key Features of Avrio Pharmacy's GS-441524 Tablets:

Ease of use: Compounded GS-441524 comes in a convenient 50 mg tablet that can easily be divided into quarters. This allows for precise dosing tailored to your cat's weight and clinical improvement, making it simple to adjust the dosage as needed without the hassle of ordering multiple strengths.

Promising Results: GS-441524 has demonstrated success in clinical trials, providing a potential treatment option for cat owners and veterinarians.

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to Arizona's veterinary community. Maintain connections between veterinary clinics and [Allied Industry](#) members by keeping clinics informed of new Allied company products, services, and news.

Submitting content to the Allied Connection Newsletter is a member benefit of yours! Take advantage of this [complimentary perk!](#)

Why Should You Contribute?

- **Visibility:** By contributing to Allied Connection, you elevate your visibility within the Arizona veterinary community. Your insights will reach veterinary clinics and professionals who may not have encountered your offerings otherwise.
- **Networking:** Allied Connection facilitates networking opportunities by connecting you with veterinarians, technicians, and other industry professionals. Your contributions can spark conversations, leading to valuable connections and potential collaborations.
- **Provide Value:** Offer practical insights, tips, or resources that readers can apply in their practices. Demonstrating the value of your expertise fosters trust and encourages engagement.

The next deadline to submit your Allied Industry news and content for the **January 2025** edition is **December 20, 2024**.

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