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Oakland Animal Hospital Receives Accreditation for 25th Consecutive Year

Oakland, NJ – Oakland Animal Hospital was recognized with the American Animal Hospital Association’s (AAHA) Standards of Accreditation for the 25th consecutive year. The accreditation program developed by the AAHA raises the level of care being provided to animals, ensures that all practices are up-to-date on changes in veterinary medicine, creates challenging benchmarks, improves practice operations, provides skill checks, and encourages leadership development. By achieving the accreditation for 25 years in a row, Oakland Animal Hospital has demonstrated that they are among the best of the best in the community.

“The accreditation offers peace of mind to clients as they walk in the door and see a symbol of exceptional standards. They know their pet will receive a degree of care that is in accordance with a national doctrine” said Dr. Robert Gordon, director of Oakland Animal Hospital. “It is with great pride that for the past 25 years we have been able to meet and even exceed these standards.”

The accreditation process includes an on-site evaluation performed by AAHA Practice Consultants who visit hundreds of practices throughout the country. The standards that are reviewed include the following areas:

- Anesthesia
- Contagious Disease
- Dentistry
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Emergency/Urgent Care
- Examination Facilities
- Housekeeping & Maintenance
- Human Resources
- Surgery
- Client Service
- Continuing Education
- Laboratory
- Leadership
- Medical Records
- Pain Management
- Patient Care
- Pharmacy

“We look forward to accreditation time each year because it allows us to display our pride in the hospital and really evolves into a team-building process” said Dr. Gordon. “We work hard to maintain a highly trained and caring staff, and this accreditation is a direct reflection of the dedication of our valued staff.”

The Oakland Animal Hospital is located at 86 Ramapo Valley Rd (Route 202), Oakland just 1/4 mile south of Long Hill Mall.