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ALAMEDA EAST VETERINARY HOSPITAL MERGES WITH VCA ANTECH

DENVER — March 16, 2007 — Alameda East Veterinary Hospital today announced that it has merged with VCA Animal Hospitals, a leading animal healthcare company in the United States.

Under the terms of the merger, Alameda East Veterinary Hospital will operate within the VCA Animal Hospital network. Going forward the animal hospital will be known as VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital.

“Alameda East’s long standing commitment to providing the absolute highest quality of care, services and medical technology available has fueled our success, built our strong reputation, and remains at the forefront of our practice,” said Alameda East Veterinary Hospital’s Founder and Principal, Dr. Robert Taylor. “VCA shares our vision, philosophy and elevated standards. The merger allows us to tap into the well of knowledge that comes from operating hundreds of hospitals, as we continue to provide the exceptional care we have come to be known for.”

VCA owns a nationwide clinical laboratory system and over 375 free-standing hospitals. It is the largest provider of continuing education, internships and residencies in the pet health care industry. The merger provides Alameda East Veterinary Hospital with the opportunities and benefits associated with a large national organization.

“It is a privilege and a great opportunity for VCA to be associated with Alameda East Veterinary Hospital and its fabulous staff. The hospital embodies the level of excellence in client care and animal compassion that we believe are the keys to providing the highest level of quality care and I am very confident that the combination of VCA Antech with Alameda East will be a very meaningful milestone in our company,” said Robert Antin, Chairman, President and CEO of VCA Antech.

Alameda East Veterinary Hospital pioneered today’s standards in veterinary care by being one of the first facilities to bring primary care, specialist care, and 24-hour emergency care under one roof. Commitment to care combined with an experienced team and advanced technology make Alameda East Veterinary Hospital one of the premier animal clinics in the country.

About Alameda East Veterinary Hospital

Alameda East Veterinary Hospital is a full-service hospital, offering advanced veterinary care 24 hours a day, every day, since 1971. An integrated team of emergency care veterinarians, board-certified specialists and general practitioners provides unparalleled, compassionate care for animals. The hospital is home to Animal Planet’s *Emergency Vets*, with over 100 episodes filmed on-site and viewed around the world. Visit www.aevh.com for more information.

About VCA Antech

VCA Antech, Inc. (Nasdaq:WOOF), operates the largest network of freestanding, full-service animal hospitals and diagnostics laboratories across the country and employs more than 1,400 qualified veterinarians at more than 375 animal hospitals in 38 states. VCA Animal Hospitals offer a full range of general medical and surgical services for companion animals, as well as specialized treatments including oncology, ophthalmology, cardiology and neurology. Dedicated to the provision of compassionate and comprehensive veterinary care, VCA also provides advanced diagnostic services. For more information, visit www.vcapets.com.

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