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To all our valued clients at Prineville Veterinary Clinic,

It is with great joy and sorrow that I announce my retirement from Prineville Veterinary Clinic. After 25 wonderful years serving our community with veterinary services, I have decided to move out of state to be closer to family during the next phase of my life. I will certainly miss the client hugs, the stories, the occasional birthday cake and gifts of gratitude so many of you have provided over the years. As many of you are aware, my wife Gretchen and I sold the practice to corporate National Veterinary Associates allowing her to step away from veterinary medicine and for me to take more time off to enjoy other aspects of life. With this change, we were able to hand off the management of the practice and allow ourselves more free time. Our most devoted and loyal employee Cheyanne Waetjen has taken over the management duties of the practice and has every intention of carrying on the same level of care and community involvement that we strived for over our tenure. I so respect the amount of trust that you all have put in me to care for your critters which in many cases was for multiple generations of pets. As I reflect on our growth from the beginning in the small office next to Rite Aid, to our newly constructed building behind Bi Mart, I vividly remember the first meetings between myself and your families and your loyalty to Prineville Vet throughout time. I sincerely hope that the level of trust you have given me will carry over as you continue to use Prineville Vet and our veterinarians.

We are now staffed with 3 full-time doctors and soon to be a fourth after my departure. All of the current doctors have genuine interest in all levels of veterinary practice. Large animal care including herd health of beef cattle, sheep and goats are all within the scope of interest of all the doctors.

Dr. Lo will be the managing vet in charge of maintaining the level of care you all expect from Prineville Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Flesher and Dr. Johnson are eager to take on much of the large animal case load. All three of them will also continue providing small animal surgery and medicine for my existing clientele.

We have and always have had a full team of dedicated and hardworking assistants and receptionists- Several are already licensed veterinary technicians, many are currently enrolled in school to become licensed technicians, and the remainder of our assistants all take their jobs very seriously with the intent to provide exceptional care to every pet that walks through our door.

Thank you all for the relationships we have built and wishing you all health and well-being.

Sincerely,

Rhet Schultz, DVM

Prineville Veterinary Clinic, NVA



Dr. Rhet Schultz



Dr. Lo Stewart



Dr. Susanna Flesher



Dr. Rachel Johnson