

**On Point Veterinary Services, PLLC**  
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**EDUCATION:**

Oregon State University  
Corvallis, OR  
School of Veterinary Medicine  
Graduated June of 2012

Linfield College  
McMinnville, OR  
BS, 2002  
Major: Biology  
Minors: Chemistry, English & Environmental  
Studies

**ON POINT VETERINARY SERVICES**

- I am a full time, dedicated, small animal, relief veterinarian serving Montana and Alaska, and have been operating as such since 08/2017. Other locations considered upon request.
- I am happy to provide both short and long term coverage needs (i.e. maternity leave).
- Currently scheduling for all of 2019!!

**PERSONAL STANDARDS OF CARE**

- I am dedicated to providing my locum hospitals with the highest care and client communication possible. You will return to your hospital to find all notes completed and any challenging cases personally transferred/discussed with you. Being a relief doctor is my primary goal and focus career wise.
- I am happy to take after hours call when a veterinary assistant is available to accompany me.
- To help ensure the safest and most predictable anesthesia, I place IV catheters and monitor blood pressure (if available) in all of my general anesthesia patients. I travel with my own supply of IV catheters if this is not a standard at your practice.
- I am happy to perform routine surgeries and dentals in your absence and travel with my own size surgical gloves to help meet this need.
- I believe death with dignity and grace is a fundamental right of our patients and to help provide the gentlest passing possible I always lightly sedate and place an IV catheter prior to euthanasia.
- To ensure the safety of the client, pet and myself, I do not allow clients to restrain, and appreciate having a veterinary technician assist me in the room with appointments.

**PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE**

***Associate Veterinarian***

Cottonwood Veterinary Hospital  
Bozeman, MT  
06/2015-7/2017

- Full time associate of a very busy, 2 doctor, small animal practice.
- On average saw 30 patients per day (primarily canine/feline) but also treated small furry pets such as rabbits, guinea pigs and rats regularly. At least one day per week spent practicing as a solo practitioner as well as for long vacation stints.
- Responsible for all aspects of patient care from wellness care, hospitalization, surgical needs, ER transfer, as well as client communication and follow-up.
- On call for client, emergency consultations.
- Regularly performed routine surgical procedures (ovariohysterectomies, neuters, declaws, cystotomies, enucleations, mass removals) as well as advanced dental procedures such as surgical flaps while utilizing digital dental radiology. High level of confidence in regards to

routine dental care and extractions in canines and felines.

- Capable of handling a wide range of advanced medical and emergency cases and procedures, while working them into an already full schedule.
- Routinely worked with a board certified radiologist to arrange for ultrasound of cases as well as referral of cases for advanced imaging such as CT or MRI.

### ***Associate Veterinarian***

Best Friends Animal Hospital and Urgent Care

Billings, MT

07/2012-06/2015

- Full time member of a 6 doctor, 24 hr. general and emergency care, AAHA accredited practice.
- Practiced high quality, evidence based medicine in a busy practice setting.
- Responsible for all aspects of patient care from intake to 24 hr hospitalization or surgical needs as well as client communication and follow-up.
- On call for emergencies weekly and some holidays.
- Regularly performed routine procedures (ovariohysterectomies, neuters, declaws, cystotomies, mass removals) as well as advanced dental procedures such as surgical flaps while utilizing digital dental radiology.
- Handled a wide range of advanced medical and emergency cases and procedures, such as feline urethral obstructions, enucleations, snake envenomation, parvovirus cases, degloving injuries, thoracocentesis/abdominocentesis, bladder contrast studies, and fracture stabilization.
- Routinely utilized a LG Logiq ultrasound for abdominal scans, emergency scans, urolith/bladder tumor evaluation and pregnancy exams.
- In charge of arranging bi-monthly doctor meetings with educational updates.
- Worked with a local MRI company to allow us to perform MRIs as needed.

### ***Team Lead of Medical Support***

***(Former positions: QA Medical Professional Specialist, Team Lead of Quality Assurance)***

Banfield Pet Hospital

04/2003-11/2007

- Promoted several times.
- Researched and tested new medical equipment such as multi-parameter anesthesia monitoring units, ultrasounds, centrifuges and patient warming devices.
- Created and oversaw several project management groups in regards to trialing or introducing new hospital equipment. Project teams used formal project management process (such as ROI development, scope and charter documents and milestone tracking). Worked with the Education department to develop hospital team education for all new equipment.
- Team lead for planning and hosting doctors' continuing education wet labs, which are the largest veterinary wet labs in the world. Classes accommodate over 300 veterinarians. Arranged for all supplies, room layout, security, set up and tear down of event. Ensured presence of safety supplies and MSDS sheets for all labs.
- Supervised eight team members. Team was primarily responsible for conducting medical Peer Reviews on the cases within Banfield hospitals nationwide and assisting doctors undergoing State Board investigation.
- Created numerous educational, veterinary client handouts for use in Banfield hospitals nationwide.

## **VETERINARY RELATED SKILLS**

- Committed to producing clear, thorough, SOAP notes for all medical cases and client communications I am part of.
- Strong interest in advanced medical cases and managing chronic medical concerns. Special interest and prowess for handling diabetic ketoacidosis cases.
- Strong interest in proper analgesia and am very proficient in devising constant rate infusions and handling pain.
- Comfortable with all forms of animal restraint both physical and chemical.
- Strong interest in small animal dentistry. Comfortable performing surgical extractions with closure. Experience with dental digital radiology.
- Extremely proficient in client communication and education. Years of professional experience devising client education handouts. Comfortable speaking to clients in various states of emotion as well as guiding them through difficult discussions regarding finances and end of life decisions.
- Comfortable speaking to the media and to large groups.
- Comfortable with digital radiology and image manipulation, IDEXX machines, fluid pumps and CRI sets.
- Certified veterinary technician for several years prior to veterinary school. Worked as a technician throughout high school, college and during veterinary school. Very competent in basic technical skills such as venipuncture, IV catheter insertion, cystocentesis, client education and other procedures expected of a CVT. Comfortable training and supervising new technicians.
- Experienced with veterinary diagnostic equipment, snap tests and anesthesia equipment and monitoring.
- Strong interest in caring for small exotic mammals such as guinea pigs, rabbits, etc. Attended a 2 week medical course focusing on exotic care in April 2012 at Colorado State University.
- Comfortable handling various wildlife and have participated in several wildlife captures (bear, elk, cheetah, deer).

## **VETERINARY LICENSES, MEMBERSHIPS, ETC.**

- Category II Accredited Veterinarian
- AVMA member
- Member of the Montana and Alaska Veterinary Medical Associations
- Fully licensed in Montana and Alaska
- Member of the AK PDMP
- Licensed with the DEA
- AVMA PLIT member
- Travel with my own dosimetry badge

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- Western Veterinary Conference 2019
  - Intraarticular Treatment of Osteoarthritis in the Canine (Laboratory)
- VMX 2018, Orlando Florida
  - Dental Digital Radiography (Laboratory)
- 2016 ACVIM Conference in Denver, CO
- 2014 SW Veterinary Conference, Fort Worth, TX
  - Practical emergency procedures and techniques (Laboratory)

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Very knowledgeable with AVImark Software.
- Proficient with all standard Mac and PC programs, fax machines, copiers, scanners and digital cameras.
- Comfortable with Instagram, Facebook, and look for opportunities/cases to promote clinics on these platforms.

## **REFERENCES**

- Upon Request