Dear Clients,

After 10 years of serving the needs of pets and their families in Dalton, GA we will be closing our doors on March 31, 2023. We are no longer scheduling surgeries. You will be able to see a veterinarian for medical services (with an appointment) and walk in for vaccines and heartworm testing until March 31, 2023. As a non-DVM led Foundation we have been unable to secure a full time veterinarian for the past two years. The shortage of veterinarians interested in working Low Cost programs such as ours has left a void we are unable to fill. The costs associated with hiring "Relief" veterinarians over the past few years are unsustainable.

Having started our Foundation as a provider of mobile spay/neuter services in CO and growing over the years into an established clinic serving northwest GA communities, we want to thank you for allowing us to care for your pets. It is our hope that your pets remain healthy and well cared for. The Foundation will continue its mission of ending pet overpopulation and needles euthanasia based out of our clinic in Savannah, GA.

It has been an honor to establish a practice that not only provided over 30,000 s/n surgeries but countless Wellness services to pets in need. Additionally, as a result of being employed by our program, we are pleased to say that two other veterinarians now operate in Dalton and continue to serve the community.

We will continue to be open until March 31st to provide our usual services. With regards to flea/tick and heartworm prevention, you may order through our on-line pharmacy, VetSource. Prescriptions will be approved as long as your pet is up to date on its yearly exam. A maximum order of 12 doses will be approved from the date of your last heartworm test or exam as long as there has been no lapse in medication coverage for your pet.

Once your order has been placed with <u>VetSource</u> an auto-generated request will be sent to the clinic. Please allow 3-5 business days for us to respond with an approval, if warranted. There will be no need on your part to email the clinic in addition to your online request. We will continue to respond to prescription requests through 04/30/2023.

For pets that have been on long term medicinal medications, it will be necessary for you to establish a relationship with another veterinarian. Once you have decided where you would like the records forwarded, please email us with that clinic's information. It is our hope to create a smooth transition for you during this time.

All patient records will be available by email request until 04/30/2023. The clinic address is info.nationalspayalliance@gmail.com.

Before and after that date you will be able to access your records through our database program ClinicHQ. Go to our website: National Spay Alliance Foundation, you will see a button to get your records on the landing page. You will want to have them emailed to you as they are difficult to read via text.

We thank this community for all the support.

