



# Newsletter

April 2019

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy Spring Everyone. It has been a nice winter season with a lot of cool, crisp days this year. The weather is taking its time to get hot and I am happy about that. We have some things to look forward to this spring. Put on your calendar "Night at the Swamp" continuing education lecture and dinner for all BCVMA and SFVMA members at the UM Watsco Center in Coral Gables on April 30. Dr. Justin Shmalberg, veterinarian and diplomate in nutrition and veterinary sports medicine and rehabilitation, will be lecturing on current controversies in veterinary medicine, like CBD and Grain-free diets. This should be interesting. I don't know about you, but I get questions about CBD oil on a weekly, sometimes daily basis.

Also you should put on your calendar the FVMA Annual Conference on May 16 through 19 at the Tampa Convention Center. The FVMA is going to honor several members of our Broward veterinary community. Debbie Hawkes from Animal Eye Guys Fort Lauderdale will be honored as the FVMA Team Member of the Year of 2019. And "Coral Eason" a Broward County Golden Retriever will receive the FVMA Pet Hero Award of 2019. Coral and her mom Barbara Eason attend court sessions for the Broward County 17th Judicial Circuits Pilot Therapy Dog Program and help ease children's anxiety in court.

Th FVMA also has up to date guidance of the Health Care Clinic Establishment Permit. You can go to the [FVMA website](#) or [email me](#) if you need a copy of the letter. They have been receiving many calls about it.

And lastly mark your calendars for happy hour event for the BCVMA for Wednesday May 8 from 6 to 8 pm at Bokampers Plantation. We will have some free appetizer platters at our table (drinks will be on you). It will be a nice after work gathering to relax and drink a cold one.

Best,

Lisa Feinstein DVM MPH, BCVMA President



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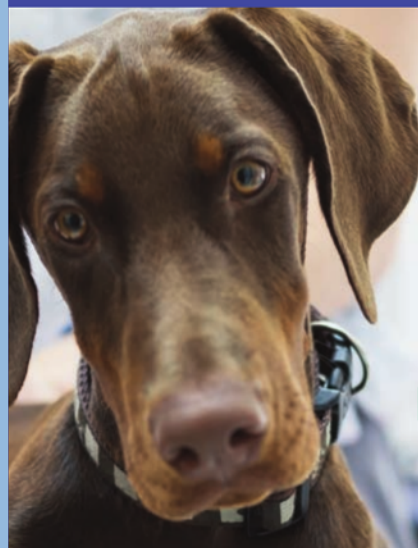
"From Grain-Free to CBD:

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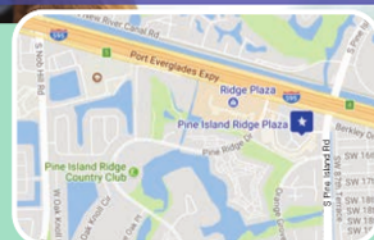
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# "I' Am All Set"

By Shenique B. Nagelbush Small Business  
Relationship Manager-VP, TD Bank

When medical professionals are contacted in regards to their financial needs/planning many times the first response is "I am all set!" What does this really mean? Let's think about this, you obtained a loan to start your practice and probably never gave it another thought. Your practice is growing, you bought the big house with the pool and white picket fence and all is well. While focused on attending to their patients' needs some professionals tend to overlook the "money management" side of their business and personal financial goals. It is important to regularly evaluate your finances and play an active role in your financial management plan.

Regularly assessing your business goals and ensuring your financial planning is aligned is crucial to your success. Is your practice leveraging a working capital line of credit in order to properly manage your business's cash flow? Do you need to purchase new equipment, expand, relocate, improve or remodel? Have you reviewed the current interest rate market to assess if the business is operating under the appropriate debt level? Are you making the most of your deposit relationship? Have you re-assessed your treasury management and merchant service needs? When was the last time you spoke with your CPA to ensure your practice is operating under the appropriate tax strategy? As your practice evolves, so does your operating, financial, tax and banking requirements.

On the personal side of your finances, gaining an in-depth understanding of your goals, tax situation, time horizon, and your overall wealth strategy for today and the future should be a priority. This requires developing a unique financial plan with tailored strategies. The following are important questions to consider. Do you have a will/estate plan? Do you have the appropriate level of insurance to protect your family? Do you have an investment portfolio? Is it properly diversified and balanced? How is your portfolio performing? Are you utilizing the right type of retirement account? Are you putting aside the right amount of funds to retire? Do you know the name of your investment advisor? Should you refinance your home to take advantage of lower interest rates or accelerated payments? Are you taking advantage of the equity in your home? Building a strong financial plan focused on your individual needs requires careful consideration and in many cases outside expertise.

Other than your family there are four other relationships that you should develop; they include having a great doctor, attorney, CPA and banker/financial planner. Optimum success requires proper management of your health and your wealth.

It is important for your financial strategy to keep pace with your career progression; while allowing you to maintain your lifestyle now and in the future.

"Do something today that your future self will thank you for." –Author Unknown



# Latest News From Broward County Animal Care & Adoption

## Broward County Seeks Veterinary Clinics to Foster Kittens

With Kitten Season quickly approaching, Broward County Animal Care would like to partner with local veterinary clinics who would like to assist with the care and feeding of bottle baby kittens, a litter with Mom, or kittens who are eating on their own and just need a week or two to grow until they are old enough to be placed into adoption.

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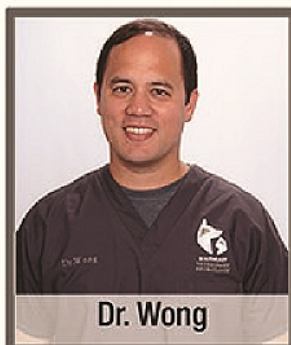
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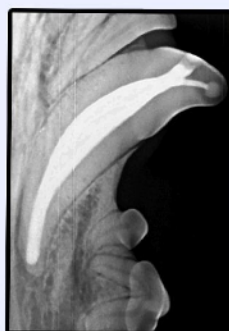
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Our hospital is currently enrolling cats to participate in a pilot clinical study to evaluate the effectiveness and safety of an investigational veterinary product for the management of feline behavioral urine spraying.

Your patient may be eligible for participation if he or she:

1. Is spraying vertical surfaces with urine an average of 3 times per week.
2. Is spayed or neutered and is at least 1 year old
3. Is the only cat in your household spraying urine, and there are no more than 3 cats in your household.
4. Is housed indoors (screened in patios are OK).
5. Is not currently receiving medication to manage pain, anxiety or urine spraying behavior.

Cats that are part of the study will receive at no charge:

1. 3 evaluations over 5 consecutive weeks.
2. Study medication or placebo
3. 2 physical examinations
4. Screening labwork twice over 5 consecutive weeks

If you think that your patient may qualify, ask your client to call our office at 561-795-9398 and ask for a study screening interview AND send the last 30 days of medical records to our office at [info@flvetbehavior.com](mailto:info@flvetbehavior.com) or 561-795-8537.