

MONTHLY MEWS



CUBEX IS HERE!

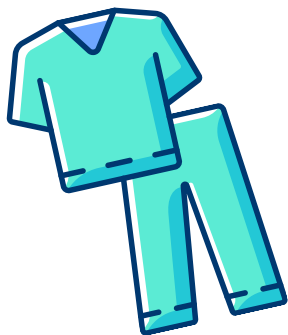
Cubex is a controlled drug box that will track our drugs more closely. You must order a drug using EzyVet and SmartFlow prior to it coming out of the box. Kind of like a vending machine for controlled substances!

The plan is to go live with Cubex around the end of September or beginning of October once everyone has been trained.

INVENTORY & LUNCH

The next inventory is scheduled for Saturday, September 30. Lisa needs help to get this inventory done accurately. Inventory usually takes about 3 to 4 hours to complete and includes a delicious lunch!

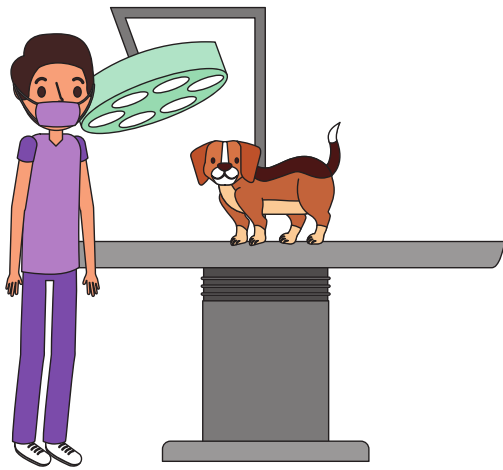
Email Lisa ASAP if you are able to help!



SCRUB ALLOWANCE

Scrub allowance has been increased to \$250 per calendar year for all staff (except for CSRs and Triage techs who will have embroidered scrubs with AAVEC's Logo since they are front facing employees).





EQUIPMENT

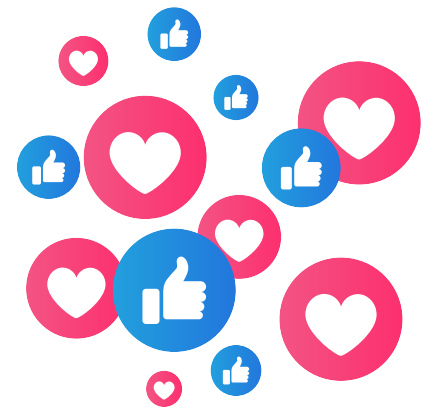
Properly working equipment is vital to providing our patients with the best care possible. Putting the equipment aside for someone else to find only delays the process in getting it fixed or replaced.

Accidents happen and equipment breaks. It is important to let your shift lead or Amanda know if something breaks or stops working properly. You will not be held at fault.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Photo needs: Fall photos, Halloween photos, black cat photos, teefers photos, moody photos, Tech week fun photos from previous years, any photos of you and your team members!

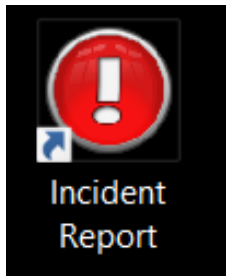
Do you want to participate in “Meet the Team Monday”? Or perhaps there is a person you feel should be recognized in “Meet the Team Monday” - email Sydney!



Also looking for:

- Anyone that wants to participate in tech week specials?
- Those of you that are currently enrolled to become a RVT - Sydney is looking for some details on why you are doing it, what you love, etc. We want to recognize your accomplishments so far!
- Those that are c RVT's please send the same, or something about yourself/the field
- Any cases that have really affected you as a whole, those that you have poured your heart into that you can give some details on.





INJURED ON THE JOB?

If you are injured at work, you must complete the First Report of Accident by visiting Origami, our Risk Management Information System (RMIS).

Access Origami by using the icon on an in-hospital computer or go to:

[https://live.origamirisk.com/Origami/IncidentEntry/Direct?](https://live.origamirisk.com/Origami/IncidentEntry/Direct?token=15IV4ToPeho6iB3LEfHzo02EFi78jZYHfMGpMpa6Sv%2F1sG%2BMJvxOuchdsS)

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Click “Report Employee Illness or Injury” when filling out the accident report.



IMPORTANT:

- Fill out as much as possible on the form, not just the fields with an asterisk.
- You must fill out the section about the initial treatment.

VET EXPLORATION

Vet Exploration is AAVEC's page for in-house resources, education, and more! It is an AWESOME resource to easily locate a lot of information! There is a calendar of upcoming continuing education (CE) and a link to BambooHR!



WEBSITE: WWW.VETEXPLORATION.COM

PASSWORD: 1CARETAKER

In-House CE for September:

9/15 Neonatal Care @7pm

9/27 Tetanus @6:30pm

AAVEC NOW REIMBURSING FOR

RECOVER CPR



**BECOME CPR CERTIFIED TO
SAVE & SERVE OUR PATIENTS!**

QUICK FAQs:

- All full-time staff eligible after 6 months employment
- Basic Life Support course recommended for all
- Reimbursement of discounted fee after successful completion
- Get paid for the education hours too!*

*hours cannot be overtime - plan accordingly

REGISTER NOW:

<https://recoverinitiative.org/>

Use NVA Discount Code:

NVACFCPR

More info on the website:

www.VetExploration.com

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

Sept 2- Lori Donley

Sept 7- Karlie Capozzoli

Sept 8- Sherri Rios

Sept 13- Ryan Jones

Sept 20- Anne Van Auken

Sept 22- Stewart McNair

Sept 24- Jessica Rodriguez

Anniversaries:

Sept 3- Kolleen Byrd (4), Sam Ritter (4), Te'a Jerman (4)

Sept 7- Tori Pagan (1)

Sept 9- Barbara Cummings (13)

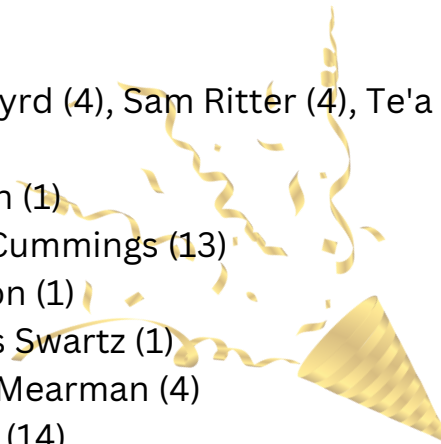
Sept 15- Andi Leon (1)

Sept 16- Nicholas Swartz (1)

Sept 20- Brandy Mearman (4)

Sept 21- Liz Reed (14)

Sept 29- Jessica Kim (9), Megan Hazlewood (1)



RAVIN' REVIEWS

“My German Shepherd suddenly started to have episodes where he seemed to be seizing or fainting. I called and the woman I spoke to was very kind and suggested that we bring him in to be seen. As soon as we got there the receptionist was very helpful. She sent two techs out immediately, with a gurney, and they ended up carrying him in.

They were also very informative and kind. When my husband and I went inside we were taken back to a room. The Dr. came in shortly after and told us the devastating news that there was a lot more going on with our dog than we thought. She answered all of our questions, gave us time to discuss things with each other, and was extremely sympathetic! While we had to make the incredibly hard decision to say goodbye that day, every single person that we encountered there was WONDERFUL!



WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!

Matias, Triage Technician

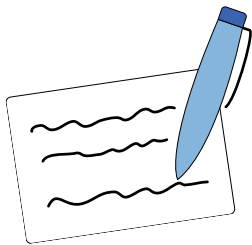
I'm originally from Argentina. I moved to the States in 2001 and always lived in MD. In addition, I been a veterinary technician since 2009 and one of my favorite part of Veterinary Medicine is surgery and orthopedic. In my free time I love spending time with my wife and daughter. Some of my hobbies is to play soccer, travel and attend church. Furthermore, I play guitar and Rock N' Roll in my favorite genre of music.



Cheyenne, Veterinary Assistant

I have a border collie named pepper! I have a strong interest in working with wildlife/ doing wildlife rehabilitation in the future, and I collect carnivorous plants:)

Ashely, Veterinary Assistant - Welcome back!!



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS?

Submit any questions, comments, suggestions, or topics you would like to see in upcoming newsletters!! Email them to Sonia!





Carpal pad - this front limb pad provides extra traction when on a downward slope. It acts sort of like a brake, helping slow the pet down quickly if needed.



Philtrum - this groove wicks moisture from the oral cavity to the nose, keeping it moist. Having a wet nose aids a pet's sense of smell.



Rugae - these wrinkly mucosal ridges line the inside of the stomach. They provide extra surface area that can stretch to allow for expansion after a meal.

**DID YOU KNOW
ALL THESE?**