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**PetWatch Announces Acquisition and Ongoing Partnership with
Peachtree Veterinary Clinic in Montgomery County, Maryland**

Darnestown, Maryland – PetWatch Animal Hospitals, Inc. (“PetWatch”) today announced the acquisition of Peachtree Veterinary Clinic, a small animal practice founded and headed by Dr. Chester “Chet” Anderson. Peachtree has consistently been named one of the Washington DC area’s top veterinary clinics by *Washingtonian Magazine* and will join Maryland practices Greenbriar Veterinary Referral & Emergency Hospital and Fox Chapel Veterinary Hospital in the PetWatch family.

“As I looked for a partner that would allow my wonderful staff and me to keep working to build a practice with unique character and ever-improving medical techniques, PetWatch, with its expertise, resources and track record of integrating a variety of well-regarded practices, was the obvious choice,” said Dr. Anderson. “We are very happy to be a part of the PetWatch network.”

Situated on Route 28 in Western Montgomery County, Peachtree is a 5,400 square foot hospital on nine acres. Peachtree started as a country veterinary practice serving both large and small animals more than 30 years ago, and has evolved into a top-rated small animal veterinary clinic, with three full-time and two part time veterinarians. It also offers boarding at adjoining Woodhaven Kennels. As is its practice, PetWatch will retain all current employees, many of whom have worked at Peachtree for decades.

“The partnership with Peachtree brings into the PetWatch network another outstanding veterinary practice with expertise, community relationships, and human resources,” said L. Peter Smith, CEO of PetWatch. “It will help us continue to build on our advanced, innovative model for exceptional animal care that is setting a new market standard. This partnership is an important step, as we continue to add to our family of veterinary hospitals and clinics that represent centers of veterinary excellence.”

PetWatch has recently acquired and formed ongoing partnerships with Greenbriar Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center in Urbana, Maryland; Fox Chapel Veterinary Clinic in Gaithersburg, Maryland; and the twenty-five doctor Center for Specialized Veterinary Care in Westbury, on Long Island, New York.

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About Peachtree

Conveniently located on MD Route 28, Peachtree Veterinary Clinic and Woodhaven Kennels have served the companion animal needs of the Poolesville, Barnesville and Darnestown areas for over 30 years. Chet Anderson, DVM and his skilled staff are ready to handle all your small animal concerns.

About PetWatch

PetWatch Animal Hospitals, Inc., is a Delaware C-corporation founded in 2007 for the purpose of consolidating the veterinary care industry in selected regional markets. PetWatch brings to its veterinary partners extensive management and financial resources, best business practices, and the requisite animal care market expertise to increase productivity, profitability and patient value—enabling practicing professionals to return to the real business of their business: helping animals in need. For more information please visit: www.petwatchinc.com.