## MAY '25 ON-HOLD UPDATES

May is the unofficial start of summer and a very busy month! We've got some new ideas this month to help you make the most of the time your clients spend "On-Hold" ...

- Memorial Day Weekend Hours

   Will you also be closing Friday, May 23rd,
   Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>, as well as Monday, May 26th? List your Holiday
   Weekend Hours so we can let everyone know throughout the month...
- <u>Late Cancellations and Missed Appointments</u>- We've noticed that this has really become a major problem with many hospitals. We have a <u>revised</u> message to address this and to introduce the possibility of fees...
- Fun Fact: Owning a Pet can Boost Happiness as much as getting a \$90K Raise! - Researchers found that pet owners report significantly higher life satisfaction, better emotional well-being, and a stronger sense of purpose...
- <u>May is "Chip Your Pet Month"</u>- As more pets are outdoors, this is a great time to remind callers how easy and affordable it is to protect their pets with a Microchip. <u>Are you offering any Microchipping Specials for May?</u>
- Hills to Home- Hills will now deliver to your door, are you offering this?
- <u>Noise Aversion</u>- With severe thunderstorms, fireworks and other loud noises occurring more frequently, we can help pets who suffer from Noise Aversion.
- <u>Heartworm Season</u>- We'll help inform pet owners how at-risk pets are just by stepping outside to use the bathroom or how mosquitoes can infect indoor pets, too, and why protection is important.
- <u>Ticks are Here!</u> Ticks were already emerging before spring in many places foreshadowing a severe tick season. This message will focus on doing "tickchecks" after outdoor activity but mostly stressing how important preventatives are this spring, etc.
- <u>June 4th is National Hug Your Cat Day!</u> Each year we take this opportunity to use this day to show how cats are masters at hiding illness and should be seen at least once a year.
- Mem Day Weekend Boarding- Final push to fill last minute boarding spaces.
- Rattlesnake Vaccination- For our SW hospitals, is it time to start promoting?

Please complete the worksheet on page 2 and fax back to us ASAP so we can get started on your May script. Please call us at **888-546-3949** 

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