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Dear Clients,

I am happy to announce that Santa Paula Animal Clinic is becoming a satellite of Ohana Pet Hospital in Ventura. As you know, it is time for me to start cutting back my work hours. At the same time, the patient load at our clinic is growing rapidly because of development in the area, and it will take more than one doctor to serve all our clients and pets. Also at the same time, the field of veterinary medicine is advancing so rapidly, no one person is able to keep up with the avalanche of new and improved diagnostics and treatments.

I have admired Ohana Pet Hospital since it opened in 2012. They run a first class operation; they are large enough to offer comprehensive service, but small enough to remain personable. Santa Paula Animal Clinic will still be here to serve you, even if there is a name change down the road. I will still be here part time, and the new doctors who will be working here will give you and your pets the same kind, gentle care I hope we have given you so far. We will be able to offer you extended services because of the new association. It is my sincere hope that we will be having the best of both worlds, the warmth and personal service of the small country practice combined with the larger knowledge base and capabilities of a multi doctor city practice.

The staff at Santa Paula Animal Clinic will still be here, and they will spend part of their time in Santa Paula and part of their time in Ventura. While you will see some new faces, they will be friendly faces! The staff are excited about the change because it means new learning and professional growth for them.

I can't even begin to express what it has meant to me personally for having been allowed to serve you for the last three decades in the dream job of my childhood. How many people are lucky enough to actually embrace the career that chose them while they were in elementary school? A psychologist acquaintance of mine once said she thought veterinary medicine was a calling, not a career, and I would have to agree with her. Thank you for allowing me to have the privilege of answering the call.

So, we'll see you around, okay?

Dr. Angele Blanton