



VIA U.S.P.S.

October 25, 2023

Dr. Bradley Quest
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SUBJECT: Public Records Request

Dear Dr. Quest,

North Carolina State University ("NC State") received your records request, a copy of which is enclosed for reference, on October 11, 2023. NC State has no records responsive to your request.

Please note that NC State is required to provide existing records, but is not required to compile data or create records in response to a public records request. NCGS §132-6.2(e) states, "Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a public agency to respond to a request for a copy of a public record by creating or compiling a record that does not exist."

Please submit all future public records requests to NC State's public records request portal, NextRequest (ncsu.nextrequest.com).

This letter serves as NC State's final response to your public records request.

Best regards,

Lynda Mottershead
University Records Officer

10-2-23

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a veterinarian who consults and does research in the animal health industry. Our consulting firm has been collaborating with the FDA and other researchers on the canine diet-associated Dilated Cardiomyopathy topic. NC State College of Veterinary Medicine has also collaborated with the FDA. We are requesting the following information from NC State's veterinary teaching hospital:

1. The veterinary cardiology service's annual overall new case numbers for each year between 2002 through 2019.
2. The veterinary cardiology service's annual new cases of DCM diagnosed for each year between 2002 through 2019.
3. Cardiology examination results including echocardiogram results for each case requested in #2 above. This particular request excludes all information for each case that is legally protected such as pet and pet owner identifying information.

Thank you,



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