

**From:** BSM Partners

**Date:** Monday, October 2, 2023 at 10:28 PM

**To:** Tufts

**Subject:** Information request for Tufts College of Veterinary Medicine teaching hospital

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. Tufts University College of Veterinary Medicine has also collaborated with the FDA in providing data. We are requesting the following information from Tufts veterinary teaching hospital in good faith:

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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