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NYC's Animal Medical Center Expands Emergency and Critical Care Service Staff

Lauren Saunders DVM Joins as Staff Doctor

(New York, N.Y. – January 23, 2019) The Animal Medical Center (AMC), the nation's largest non-profit animal hospital with 20,000 emergency visits a year, today announced the expansion of its Emergency & Critical Care Service with the addition of Lauren Saunders, DVM to the staff.

Previously, Dr. Saunders served as an Emergency Veterinarian at the Friendship Hospital for Animals in Washington, DC where she maintained primary case responsibility for patients and mentored interns rotating on the service. Dr. Saunders completed a rotating internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at AMC and received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. Prior to entering veterinary school, she was a research student at The Roslin Institute (University of Edinburgh), a science teacher at the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, VA and a clinic and laboratory intern at the Clinic for Special Children in Strasburg, PA. Dr. Saunders has authored several medical journal articles.

"I'm pleased to welcome Dr. Saunders to the AMC team," said Jennifer Prittie, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVECC, Staff Doctor; Head of Emergency & Critical Care at AMC. "Her clinical and research skills will reinforce our goal of providing the highest standard of quality and compassionate patient care at AMC's Emergency & Critical Care Service. I know Lauren will bring the same passion and energy to AMC as a staff doctor that she did as an intern, and we are thrilled to have her back!"

"I'm excited to return to AMC as an Emergency Staff Doctor and have the opportunity to work at one of the most respected teaching animal hospitals in the world," said Dr. Saunders.

About Animal Medical Center

The Animal Medical Center is the world's largest non-profit animal hospital with 100+ veterinarians providing the highest quality medical care across 17 specialties. AMC's pioneering clinical research advances veterinary knowledge, and our education programs train the next generation of veterinary leaders and provide pet owners with quality pet health information. AMC is proud to offer our services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To learn more, visit: www.amcny.org.

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