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Dear Colleagues,

For many years, we at Boyette Animal Hospital have worked with some of our local high schools in providing clinical experience for students enrolled in the Veterinary Assisting programs. We have found it to be a rewarding experience for our doctors and staff, and of course, a great help to the students. Liability for our practice is not an issue since these students are covered by their own school policies. Additionally, many of the students who have done clinical rotations with us have eventually become valued employees.

Unfortunately, the high schools and adult schools that offer these courses have had some difficulty finding veterinary clinics willing to participate and have asked me for help in getting the word out. In March, I met with a number of instructors from around the county and suggested that they put together a short video outlining the program.

I ask that you take 3 minutes to watch the attached video we've created. If you still have questions about how to get started after watching the video and viewing the other attached resources, feel free to contact me.

I hope that you will join me in providing these students with the experience they need.

Sincerely,  
Hillsborough County Veterinary Medical Society

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