

DVS closing—last appointment date: 28 June 2023

So long, and thanks for all the fulfillment, inspiration, solidarity and hilarity (FISH).

I am closing Direct Veterinary Surgery (MN/WI) and moving west. **Appointments for NEW surgical cases will continue through 28 June 2023.** *I will remain in the area through 30 August 2023 to field any morbidity concerns with active cases. The business phone, email and website will remain active through the end of August 2023.*

Y'all welcomed me into this veterinary community and your practices back in 2005 as a member of Veterinary Surgical Specialists (VSS) and then in 2018 as a business owner in my own right with DVS. I value the work we have done together—troubleshooting the surgical options, head scratching the anesthesia numbers, laughing at the human and animal antics—and I feel honored to have helped make many of your patients whole again. For the cases where failure happened, large or small, I take those lessons forward with humility and hope for a better “next time”. **Thank you for your fortitude, patience and grace working with DVS.**

This world is small and the veterinary world even smaller, so you will likely find me with Dr. Google's help! My destination is westward, I yet know not where. *I am always happy to help with what I can, so don't be a stranger.*

Nice working with y'all. Keep on keeping on!

Lara