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MAMARONECK, NY (revised March 2, 2016) – Mamaroneck Veterinary Hospital, a full-service, state-of-the-art veterinary medical center in the Sound Shore community of Westchester County, is pleased to provide Non-Anesthetic Dental Cleanings in its arsenal of preventive care options for its dog and cat patients. This cutting edge service is made available through an exclusive arrangement with Pet Dental Services of Costa Mesa, California.

Pet Dental Services is staffed by highly trained and experienced Non-Anesthetic Dental Hygienists. Using a proprietary 11-step procedure and working under the supervision of a veterinarian, most pets successfully undergo a thorough dental prophylaxis, comparable to cleanings they would receive under general anesthesia. Until now, Non-Anesthetic Dental Cleanings have been available primarily in California, Florida and Georgia, and scantily available elsewhere.

"Dental health has been a profoundly overlooked service in veterinary medicine, with untreated periodontal (gum) disease contributing to dysfunction and disease of internal organs and other body systems", said Dr. Raphael Z. Gilbert, Chief Medical Officer and owner of Mamaroneck Veterinary Hospital. "In addition, pet owners often forego dental cleanings out of fear and reluctance about sedation and anesthesia, which has typically been the way to perform a thorough dental prophylaxis."

It is important to be aware that this service is not a replacement for traditional anesthetic dentistry. "We understand our scope of practice and we work alongside anesthetic dentistry to provide the best possible care", says Joshua Bazavilvazo, CEO of Pet Dental Services. "We find our service particularly beneficial for candidates with mild to moderate tartar. We use patience in our approach, and as we build trust, almost every dog and cat we treat will allow us to use the exact same tools used in traditional veterinary dentistry."

"We continually explore innovative and cost-effective treatment options, and we are thrilled to offer this service to our valued clients and their beloved pets", says Dr. Gilbert. "It empowers pet owners by simultaneously providing both treatment options and cost options, which promote their pets' total health and wellness."

Non-Anesthetic Dental Cleanings may also be an appropriate alternative for older pets and for patients with chronic kidney, liver or heart disease that are typically not good candidates for general anesthesia. This novel service is a way to ensure that these pets receive the critical dental care they need."

Mamaroneck Veterinary Hospital will be offering the service to patients on-site every 6 weeks. Call for information or to schedule an appointment for an assessment.

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