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Golden Gate Pharmacy is always looking for innovative ways to service our clients more effectively and efficiently. Recently we have had some new accomplishments and additions we would like to share.

Golden Gate Pharmacy is PCAB Accredited!!

After a lot of hard work and dedication by GGP staffers, PCAB accreditation is finally complete! GGP now joins an elite group of compounding pharmacies from across the country that have received this recognition. When working with GGP for your pets medicine, you can be confident that the highest quality standards are being met at all times!

What is PCAB Accreditation?

The Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board (PCAB) is comprised of compounding pharmacists and nationally recognized experts in compounding from eight professional organizations. PCAB established very stringent standards that promote uniformity, quality, and safety. Pharmacies meeting these standards provide the highest quality of compounded medications, while minimizing errors and reducing the risk of patient harm. In order for Golden Gate Pharmacy to obtain the highly reputable PCAB Accreditation, GGP must:

- Use only safe chemicals from highly reliable suppliers.
- Meet or exceed USP 795 requirements for non-sterile prescription compounding.
- Adhere to the PCAB Principles of Compounding.
- Obtain regular and specialized training for and competency assessment of compounding pharmacists and technicians.
- Maintain facilities meeting design and other related standards to ensure that the pharmacy is free of contamination.

* For more information please visit www.PCAB.org

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GGP Welcomes Brigette M. Lofholm, Pharm.D.

Brigette M. Lofholm, PharmD received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of the Pacific in 2010, and her Bachelor of Business Administration at the University of San Diego in 2007. Brigette has extensive training in sterile and veterinary compounding. Brigette has a King Charles Spaniel named Winston whom she loves dearly. She is quite a thrill seeker who enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding, and playing soccer. She is a very enthusiastic, hard working individual who will be a great addition to the Golden Gate Pharmacy Staff.

New Golden Gate Pharmacy Signature Chew Packaging

For your convenience, Golden Gate Pharmacy has introduced our new chewable packaging system. The information for each medication will be printed on the back of every individual chewable. The typing will be larger and more legible than before for easier reading. Each chewable will have a blue marking, indicating where to peel back and open each treat. We are very happy with the look and feel of this new packaging. We hope you like it as well!

Ordering Made Easy!

Ordering with Golden Gate Pharmacy is easy. Once your veterinarian has authorized refills, you may order with us one of three ways. You can:

- **Call** (415) 455-5590
 - Press #1, then Press #2 to speak with a representative.
- **Fax** (415) 455-9039
 - Fax order forms are available upon request
- **Online**
 - Ordering online is quick and easy! Please visit our website www.ggvetr.com