## Have You Discovered Our Pharmacy?

Some of you have already realized the benefit of buying heartworm and flea control products, as well as other items, through our online pharmacy and store. You found that:

- ✔ Prescription items are approved on the next business day and arrive at your door rapidly.
- ✓ Unlike other online pharmacies, our products come directly from manufacturers, along with their guarantees of effectiveness and assurances of authenticity.
- ✓ Our prices are equal to or lower than the most popular online pharmacies.
- ✓ You can now buy over the Internet and get the convenience and savings, yet support your local economy.



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## Remind Me!

Have you ever forgotten to give a heartworm pill or apply a monthly flea treatment? Most of us have. Sometimes such simple oversights can lead to serious consequences for our pets.

Now, through our online pharmacy's "Remind Me" program you have the ability to buy heartworm or flea medications in single doses. Medications arrive monthly, right when your pets need them. Up-front costs are reduced because you only pay for one dose at a time. And on top of that, shipping is free with this program!

As you can see, there is no reason not to use our online pharmacy and store. Just go to memorialbeachvet. com and click on the pharmacy link. We know you'll like what you see.

## 30 Years in Healdsburg: Our Story

On August 1, 1981, we (Dr. Chick Warner and Dr. Pat Humphrey) opened

Memorial Beach Hospital. Just a year out of veterinary school, we were young and adventurous. We practiced together the previous year in a rural area in the central valley, treating "all creatures great and small." A weekend drive through 



Healdsburg convinced us that this beautiful community was where we wanted to settle.

Having very little money to establish a practice, we were surprised and encouraged to see a large "For Rent" sign on the building that is now our existing hospital. We were idealistic and full of dreams, but we also had fears. What if we rented the building (which seemed so expensive at the time) and had no clients? How difficult would it be to start from scratch?

In spite of such uncertainties, we decided to take the leap and opened our practice. We also got married, sealing our fates together. To save money, we lived in the clinic for the first few months. We actually took showers in the same tub we used to bathe dogs. Our exam table doubled as a dining table. It was fun to invite drug salesmen for lunch!

When the kennels filled and dogs disturbed our sleep, we realized that we could actually afford to rent a home away from the hospital. Since then, we have raised a family and experienced many happy and some sorrowful times.

We are grateful to have made our home in the greatest community in the world.

