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To Everyone at VMCLI,

Lady and I would like to wish you an extra special holiday season this year. We are so grateful to everyone that has had a hand in helping us since Lady's seizures started/became apparent back in April. To name each doctor or staff member who has touched our lives would be impossible, but to those who have walked her to the back for treatment, kept a lookout on her during one of her many overnight stays, took her for a walk, dealt with my hysterics, took my thousandth phone message, arranged prescriptions, and who cared enough to help us get us to where we are today, I want you to know how appreciated you are, and how indebted we will always be to you for your help. What you do is a very special thing and I truly hope that you understand what a difference you have made in our lives.

Dr. Barone and Dr. Williams, you have been AMAZING. I know that we are still figuring things out with Lady, but things are getting better, and that is the most important thing. We are very lucky to have you both as the great minds behind the complicated medicinal decisions that we might always need to make for her. Thank God for you both. Thank you for being so patient with me and ALL of my long lists of questions and concerns. Thank you for helping my sweet Lady.

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I know that I am a little "nutty" with my dog, but I do understand that Lady is getting older, and that one day, I won't be able to fix everything that ails her. For now though, because of you, I find great peace in knowing that she is happy, and that her good days far outweigh her bad. Knowing that your help is always nearby should we need it, is comforting to say the least. Thank you so much.

Happy Holidays! Best for New Year.

Love and Appreciation,

Dawn & Lady Gustavson

Ps. The day this picture was taken, Lady was running up and down the beach like a puppy (see back of card). She ended up sleeping for most of the day after, but I think if she could talk, she would say that it was absolutely 100% worth it!