

Jennifer Leigh Lavender

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EDUCATION:

- Internship, Veterinary Emergency Referral Group, Inc., 2004
- D.V.M., Texas A&M University, May, 2001
- Veterinary Science Major. B.S., Texas A&M University, 1998
- Biomedical Science Major. B.S., Texas A&M University, 1995
- Highland Park High School – graduated in 3 years, 1991

D.V.M. EXPERIENCE:

- METRO PAWS ANIMAL HOSPITAL, Dallas, Tx 2006-present
Owner/Veterinarian
- Spay Neuter Network, Crandall, Tx 2004-present
Chief HVHQ Surgeon (2004-2006) & Surgical Training Supervisor (2024-present)
- O.C.V.S.P. On Call Veterinary Surgical Procedures, Dallas, Tx 2004-present
Self-employed Contract Surgeon (primarily orthopedics)
- DALLAS ANIMAL SERVICES 2004-present
Relief HVHQ Surgeon
- ANIMAL BALANCE 2010-present
HVHQ Surgeon
- GOOD FIX AT GREATER GOOD CHARITIES (FORMERLY VIDAS) 2010
HVHQ Surgeon
- HOUSTON SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS 2004
Relief HVHQ Surgeon
- VETERINARY EMERGENCY REFERRAL GROUP INC., Houston, Tx 2003
Intern/Associate Veterinarian
- PARKER ROAD ANIMAL CLINIC, Houston, Tx 2002-2004
Associate Veterinarian & Staff Development Supervisor

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- Spay Neuter Network 2005-present
Board of Directors President
- Meals on Wheels 2017-present
Pet Food Delivery Volunteer
- Texas A&M University 2019
Volunteer Speaker to vet school (“Philanthropy in the Veterinary Space”)
- Fort Worth Avenue Development Group 2013-2015
Board Member

MISSION

My career has been focused on surgery. I have made orthopedic surgery accessible to general practitioners by providing such services both in my home hospital and as a mobile surgeon. I also became involved with HQHV over 20 years ago. Since that time I have worked with multiple HVHQ groups and traveled the world with spay/neuter initiatives. There is no substitute for over 20 years of intense HVHQ experience. My surgical skills are unparalleled and I am excited to offer guidance to the next generation of HQHV veterinarians.