



Design the Dream: A Veterinarian's Preconstruction Primer

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DESCRIPTION

The process of planning and building or renovating a veterinary healthcare facility is often long, complex, and fraught with problems. Conceived and developed as a pre-construction self-training and orientation text, *Design the Dream* demonstrates how members of the practice staff and technical experts work together to create a long-range plan that will assure financial viability and regulatory compliance.

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FEATURES

- * Provides guidance based on the consultant team of specialists' visits to over 2,500 hospitals in the past decade.
- * Describes the process of creating a new building (or altering an existing one) from conception to construction initiation.

- * Explains programming and design in sufficient detail to establish a common language and understanding between the veterinarians and practice managers/administrators and the architects and engineers.
- * Sparks creativity with example flow diagrams and floor plans that provide a starting point for adaptation to individual needs.
- * Offers criteria to evaluate design concepts and guidance for individualization.
- * Ensures that each potential veterinary practice can access the needed resources before investing their future earnings.

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