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Dear Friends,

As some of you already, I was diagnosed with motor neuron disease, more commonly called ALS or Lou Gerhrig's Disease, almost two and a half years ago. Luckily, the disease is progressing slowly, and I have been able, with the support of my colleagues here at Animal Kind, to continue to see a full caseload of appointments despite my diagnosis. Unfortunately, the progressive weakness in my hands and legs has now made it impossible for me to continue to meet the demands of a full appointment schedule.

I cannot fully express how much I enjoy being a veterinarian. The opportunity to work with and for people who share my love of animals is a great joy. It has made me one of those happy few whose profession is something they find meaningful and engaging.

With the help of my friends and colleagues here at Animal Kind, I will remain a part of this profession and this hospital, just in a different capacity. I look forward to continuing my relationships with this community's pets (and their people). On a limited basis I will be present to help you transition to another veterinarian in our practice. I know I speak for all of us here when I say that we are very grateful for the faith you show by bringing your companions to us. As a team, we will continue to serve them in any way we can.

Sincerely yours,

John Morehead, DVM