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**PATTERSON VETERINARY ANNOUNCES ENHANCEMENTS
TO PATTERSONVET.COM**

January 28, 2014 (Devens, MA) – Patterson Veterinary announces several enhancements to its website, pattersonvet.com, in the form of additional features, increased flexibility and augmented capabilities.

Most importantly, customers can now make secure online payments by credit card or debits from their checking account with wide flexibility, from paying a previous statement or current account balance to selecting particular invoices or specifying a dollar amount to pay.

Areas of improved functionality also extend to building, administering and assigning formularies for “ship-to” locations. Once a primary list of formulary items is developed, ship to (or sub accounts) can be assigned to the list of pre-selected items. Order review parameters can then be established for each sub account, based on the desired level of involvement by a hospital administrator in reviewing and approving orders for processing.

As veterinary professionals incorporate this current wave of pattersonvet.com enhancements into their daily routines, efforts to build on current features and functionality are continuing full speed ahead, according to Patterson Veterinary President George Henriques. “With this second phase of website improvements now launching, we are excited to introduce more valuable, time-saving services for our customers to manage and customize their accounts – but our work is far from over. We are already looking forward to bringing veterinary practices additional enhancements soon, in areas that include controlled substances online ordering and increased chart of accounts functionality to further streamline financial reporting.”

Other account management services that have been enriched since the newly designed pattersonvet.com launched in January 2013 include a consolidated login feature allowing a “bill to” account to shop, order, view account information and manage website access for multiple “ship to” account locations through one login.

For more information on maximizing the many features of pattersonvet.com, please view the tutorials posted on the home page (select Help in top navigation bar) or contact Patterson Veterinary at 800.225.7911.

About Patterson Veterinary

Patterson Veterinary, a leading distributor of consumable veterinary supplies, equipment and software, diagnostic products, vaccines and pharmaceuticals to veterinary practices in the U.S. and the U.K., is part of the progressive, global Patterson Companies (Nasdaq: [PDCO](#)) family of businesses.

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