

FINDING

*Closure*

AFTER THE LOSS  
OF A PET

## How VETERINARY LITIGATION CONSULTANTS Can Help

The death of a beloved pet is almost always fraught with grief and heartache for an individual or family. An important part of the grieving process is accepting the reality of the loss in order to say goodbye with a sense of inner peace. This process of “closure” varies depending on circumstances and the unique relationship between owner and pet. However it is always a critical step in healing from loss and moving forward.

Oftentimes, finding closure when a pet dies is facilitated by having full confidence in your veterinarian's capabilities and the standard of care they provided. However, in cases where there is insufficient information, a lack of communication, or unanswered questions regarding the diagnosis and treatment of your pet, the grief can seem more acute and finding closure much more difficult.

The specialists at Veterinary Litigation Consultants understand the importance of closure in the grieving process and are here to help you achieve it. We know firsthand that veterinary medicine, like all medicine, is not always cut and dry. There can be many variables that affect a particular course of treatment, and the outcomes are not always foreseeable.

With our combined years of standard and advanced clinical expertise and research, we are able to provide you with expert analysis of your pet's medical records and help you determine if your vet provided the required standard of care or if negligence was involved. Whether you can then start healing through knowledge that the correct protocol was followed, or conversely, find cause to pursue action against the clinic/facility, you are taking steps toward closure.