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Is this a company that finds it acceptable for the client to do that work and request blood tests without the veterinarian being involved or knowing about it? Or am I just being touchy and that's no big deal? The invoice lists it like I ordered it with my name, clinic name and address. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [2.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9465860&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Meghan Ellis Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=203481');)[Meghan Ellis](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=203481')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=203481')) | 10/21/15 15:36 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Uhm, you're going to have to clarify the word "invoice." Because in my mind, when I get an invoice, it means I am supposed to pay it. And that is a BIG FREAKING HAIRY DEAL if someone ordered a test without my approval that they then expect me to pay. I mean, that's call the police someone is stealing from me big freaking hairy deal.   If you mean that they were just telling you that someone reported you as their vet for some stupid thing they ordered and paid for, I don't care \*as\* much. But if the client called and wanted an interpretation of that test, no. They can talk to Dr. Dodds who runs that company, and I won't be any help to them.    Meghan  Proud owner of Family Veterinary Hospital   "Goals live on the other side of obstacles and challenges. Be relentless in pursuit of those goals, especially in the face of obstacles. Along the way, make no excuses and place no blame." - Ray Bourque |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [3.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9465962&SAId=1)  Posted By [Michelle Brownstein](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2613')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2613')) | 10/21/15 15:57 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  This is why I refuse to deal with this lab...I would absolutely call Dr. Dodds and the police  Michelle T. Brownstein DVM, MS   "Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best  friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."  -- Groucho Marx |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [4.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9465972&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Dehna Shaffer Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=591951');)[Dehna Shaffer](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=591951')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=591951')) | 10/21/15 16:00 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I'm with you there... the "invoice" was attached to the email and evidently the client paid for it, filled out the request form, pulled the blood, and sent it off.  I did finally get ahold of someone from that company and she said that means I pulled the blood and sent if off and quickly referred me to her manager of which was another message machine and I'm waiting to hear from her. Looking at their web site it seems that any Joe off the street can pull some blood and send it off for diagnostic testing (sure it's only titers, but they do chemistries, phenobarb levels, thyroid panels, etc). Maybe it just rubbed me the wrong way that my "DVM" was attached to it. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [5.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9466152&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Jessamyn Kennedy Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=443780');)[Jessamyn Kennedy](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=443780')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=443780')) | 10/21/15 17:05 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Yikes! You have every reason to be sensitive, if someone is posing as you! It sounds from your words that the person is posing as you and not just citing you as their DVM. That is identity fraud, and I would take it VERY seriously indeed. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [6.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9466241&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Chiara Switzer Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=138521');)[Chiara Switzer](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=138521')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=138521')) | 10/21/15 17:36 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Wow, I don't think you're overreacting at all......your client misrepresented herself as you, as the website says that the tests are "....available to veterinarians worldwide and to individual animal owners through their veterinarian." Maybe not legally represented herself as you since she didn't actually say she was you or sign your name, but the intent was there.   Please let us know what the Hemopet representative (manager of something) says about it. And fire the client.   Chiara Switzer DVM  small animal locum/relief  Ontario, Canada |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [7.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9466593&SAId=1)  Posted By [View David Jones Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=180780');)[David Jones](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=180780')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=180780')) | 10/21/15 20:09 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I would bet that what is going on here is that the client is wanting to have diagnostics done (but not maybe smart enough to discuss it with you prior), and wanting to do it on the cheap by not paying what you would charge to run the tests, but then expecting for you to interpret, diagnose, and treat based on the results of those tests. .   I don't think that clients think that the time and effort spent interpreting, making a plan, communicating, recording, prescribing, etc. is worthy of being paid. I don't think that I would want to spend more time working with these particular clients, especially given that they did this behind your back.   Maybe the answer to this dilemma is to do the same thing that lawyers do - charge by the amount of time spent working on the client's case.   I haven't heard much in the way of positive feedback about Hemopet, unless you want for your pet or your client's pet to be diagnosed as hypothyroid.   David Jones, DVM |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [8.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9466704&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Bill Folger Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=1360');)[Bill Folger](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=1360')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=1360')) | 10/21/15 21:09 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Dehna- no one should be using your name in any way whatsoever. Put a stop to that. You have no idea how something like that could go sideways.  Think about it: this idiot established a business account in YOUR name. Cancel the account, send Hemopet a certified letter telling them they cannot open an account without your prior approval, and fire the "client". This is like you opening an account for electricity under the client's name. Even if you pay for it, who is the responsible party?   Bill Folger DVM,MS,ABVP(Feline)  Memorial Cat Hospital  Houston, TX  [http://www.catdoctors.cc](http://www.catdoctors.cc/)  ABVP Feline Regent  President, Society For Veterinary Medical Ethics 2015-2017  Become an ABVP Diplomate: [http://www.abvp.com](http://www.abvp.com/)   I'm just sitting here watching the wheels go round and round, I really love to watch them roll. No longer riding on the merry-go-round, I just had to let it go. John Lennon |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [9.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9466982&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Dehna Shaffer Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=591951');)[Dehna Shaffer](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=591951')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=591951')) | 10/22/15 00:17 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  David Jones, you are exactly right. This client is one that would do anything to get a cheap and quick fix and bypass having to spend money for my time. She's one that always wants to prove that her no vaccination, raw diet, no heartworm preventative, no chemical "lifestyle" is superior to our lowly veterinarian's medicine. So she was looking for a way to do it cheap; however, I think she halfway unwittingly used my name because she came across a lab that does not care about the safeguards of a veterinarian's name, license, or worth. Now I don't mean any ill words toward this lab (I didn't even know they existed), and I did talk to a very lovely and kind lab manager who explained to me that clients can submit their own samples for saliva, but are instructed to see their vet for the blood draws and to submit the blood tests. However, they do not have any way of knowing if this was truly submitted by a vet. In my case, the client has a husband who is a nurse and can easily draw blood and send it off for her. She did explain that many of the other "specialty labs" (even used Michigan State as an example) allowed clients to do this. To me this is the fine line that I feel we are treading on... The labs that we use have safeguards to know that it is a vet submitting the sample. There are passwords, account numbers, or at least a "submitted by" blank. (Even Michigan State has these) I looked at the online form for this lab and it was set up that any Joe off the street could fill out the form and submit their sample if they can draw blood. There were no instructions to see your vet. The site offered interpretation and treatment recommendations tailored to your pet by an experienced vet. I'm sorry, if we take the veterinarian (the one that has touched the animal) out of the equation that seems to me that we are headed to a heap of problems and in a society that has become complacent with fraud and litigious practices, I have seen too many that go side ways. I always get in trouble if I try to go by a clients description. I feel that I always have to safeguard my license (primarily by doing good sound medicine) and it seems to me that a doctor run lab would want to safeguard their credentials as well. Sure it's just a titer test, but next week it could be a heartworm test, or a cbc/chem... and I had no idea that the lab felt I sent it in my name. I'm still bothered by this. Well, thanks for listening guy. I didn't know if I was over reacting. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [10.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9467454&SAId=1)  Posted By [View John Carey Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=315253');)[John Carey](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=315253')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=315253')) | 10/22/15 10:40 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  even used Michigan State as an example  This is actually true for many of the University labs that offer genetic testing. They do this under the aegis of "better access." I think it is out and out wrong. Medical diagnostic testing needs to be done under the supervision of a veterinarian. Period.   (and yes, this person was wrong to use your name on the paperwork. Pretty close to illegal although not a case you could really prosecute. But clearly wrong. I am not into the whole "firing" thing, but this "client" is doing you harm.)  John Carey, D. V. M.  Westgate Pet Clinic  Madison, WI |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [11.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9467726&SAId=1)  Posted By [Darren Wright](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=211174')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=211174')) | 10/22/15 12:23 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I would contact the police about this. If the client used your name and information, then this is fraud. Definitely do not let it go! Nothing more than a police report may happen, but you need to get this documented to protect yourself in the future. If the client tried this, it isn't a far stretch to see her doing this with one of the drug companies... |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [12.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9467977&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Caroline Nothwanger Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=4430');)[Caroline Nothwanger](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=4430')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=4430')) | 10/22/15 13:52 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Very wrong of her to use your name!! I would call the police and report it, be sure to notify the lab in writing as someone else has said, I would probably would want to fire this client too since she doesn't seem to value your expertise in any way.   Caroline |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [13.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9469365&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Monica Revel Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=567321');)[Monica Revel](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=567321')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=567321')) | 10/23/15 00:32 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  It's not your client's fault. It's Jean Dodd's fault. Check this out:   [LongLink @ www.hemopet.org...](http://www.hemopet.org/hemolife-diagnostics/nutriscan-food-sensitivity-intolerance.html)   She is marketing direct to consumers. One of my clients fell for it and brought me in the "food allergy panel" they ran on their dog's saliva. Sure enough, on the lab form, my name is listed as the requesting DVM (Dodd's doesn't have a license anymore so she can't be the DVM). |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [14.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9469507&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 10/23/15 06:57 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I vaguely remember the trouble she got into resulting in revocation. In CA, as in most states, you don't need credentials or special licensing to operate a veterinary lab. $280.00 for the panel. Yikes. Wonder if it is a real analysis.  And yes it sounds like fraud on behalf of the client. Good luck getting law enforcement interested. Have you ever seen a fraudulent health certificate, filled out in a DVM's name? I've seen plenty. Nothing happens there either.  --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [15.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9469520&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 10/23/15 07:17 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I may be confusing the Hemopet Dodds with this one (see link), who is apparently deceased. The Hemopet Dodds does not apparently have a CA vet license, nor do you need one to operate a veterinary lab- just a county business license, like a hot dog vendor. Wonder if the two are related- same vintage.   [LongLink @ skeptvet.com...](http://skeptvet.com/Blog/2011/01/dr-gloria-dodd-a-case-study-in-the-failure-of-government-regulation-of-veterinary-medicine/)  --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [16.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9469759&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Meghan Ellis Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=203481');)[Meghan Ellis](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=203481')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=203481')) | 10/23/15 09:46 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I don't think it's fraud to write down the name of your vet, which is all the form is asking. It doesn't say "submitting" vet or "requesting" vet, just the name of the vet. However if an account was opened in your name, that is identity theft, and I would prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.   Meghan  Proud owner of Family Veterinary Hospital   "Goals live on the other side of obstacles and challenges. Be relentless in pursuit of those goals, especially in the face of obstacles. Along the way, make no excuses and place no blame." - Ray Bourque |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [17.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9469894&SAId=1)  Posted By [Joe Waldman](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=152233')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=152233')) | 10/23/15 10:45 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I may be confusing the Hemopet Dodds with this one (see link), who is apparently deceased.  Different person but Brendan does take on Dr. Dodds as well   [LongLink @ skeptvet.com...](http://skeptvet.com/Blog/2015/06/canine-nutrigenomics-by-dr-jean-dodds-science-as-windowdressing/)  Joe Waldman  "It's not rocket science, it's brain surgery!"  Monty Burns |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [18.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9469931&SAId=1)  Posted By [Joe Waldman](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=152233')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=152233')) | 10/23/15 10:59 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Of course many of us the small animal business will be faced with the client who is wary of vaccines saying "but Dr. Dodds' protocol...", which invariable ends up with lots of these titers. Not that titers are a bad thing but guess whose lab ends up being recommended?   And for years she's been promoting a view of thyroid disease which seems to end up with all dogs being supplemented with thyroxine. Of course, it also invariably ends up with more dogs having unnecessary thyroid tests and once again, whose lab ends up being recommended.   She is the poster child of Argument from Authority  Joe Waldman  "It's not rocket science, it's brain surgery!"  Monty Burns |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [19.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9470396&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 10/23/15 13:41 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I had no idea she was a queen of pseudoscience/junk science. At one point she had some rep on hematology. Back in the "heyday" of the ostrich/emu biz 20 years ago, you would see (at ratite conferences) incredible array of quack machines, medicines, and other stuff to foist on people you were hoping to make the big buck producing these birds. And some former horse trading crooks (KY- dealing with rich Arabs) were also showing up to cash in on newly invented ratite scams.  Clearly Dr. Dodds $280 panel is a path to avoid the excessive and unnecessary costs of going to your local veterinarian.......  --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [20.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9471944&SAId=1)  Posted By [Michelle Brownstein](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2613')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2613')) | 10/24/15 10:41 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  It's not your client's fault. It's Jean Dodd's fault. Check this out:  I didn't want to say this but....this is shamefully true....  Michelle T. Brownstein DVM,. MS   "Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best  friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."  -- Groucho Marx |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [21.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9472214&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Kenton Flaig Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=181672');)[Kenton Flaig](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=181672')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=181672')) | 10/24/15 13:50 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Anyone else wish that a movie would come out detailing her slide from a sane veterinarian into what she is today?  Kenton Flaig, DVM  Portville, New York  [kflaig@roadrunner.com](mailto:kflaig@roadrunner.com) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [22.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9472344&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Monica Revel Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=567321');)[Monica Revel](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=567321')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=567321')) | 10/24/15 15:57 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Here is a link of the "lab work" and me listed as the doctor.    Dodd's Labwork  >>> PDF - 66K <<<  [Slideshow](javascript:%20void(0);) | |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [23.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9472404&SAId=1)  Posted By [Cathy Wilkie](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=53097')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=53097')) | 10/24/15 16:59 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Monica, I may have missed this, but you didn't get billed, did you? |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [24.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9472734&SAId=1)  Posted By [Darren Wright](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=211174')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=211174')) | 10/24/15 22:31 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Recheck food allergy panel every 6-12 months? Wow...   BTW, you can try reporting her to your state board for practicing without a license. They may or may not find for you, but she did make recommendations (she has made a diagnosis) on the report. She has been reported to state boards before... |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [25.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9472748&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Monica Revel Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=567321');)[Monica Revel](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=567321')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=567321')) | 10/24/15 22:51 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  23. Posted by Cathy Wilkie on 10/24/15 16:59 ET   Monica, I may have missed this, but you didn't get billed, did you?  No, the owner paid directly for the lab test. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [26.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9473227&SAId=1)  Posted By [Lisa Ethridge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | 10/25/15 16:19 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  First of all, no it should not have been submitted under your name- PERIOD since you knew nothing about it. Secondly, yes she is trying to get interpretation for free and that would not happen. I have had several clients try this with varying bloodwork. One actually did it with a mass that they sent of to their friend who is a human pathologist. They told me outright that they wanted the mass to do that and then were going to save money. I told them that was fine but given that the person is a human pathologist I would NOT be interpreting any results that they got at all. Didn't matter- of course it came back something odd or horrible and they sent me the results and said that they wanted to know what to do now. I called and said that as they might remember, my part was done in removing the mass as that is all they wanted from me, and I had not idea where they needed to go now. IF someone did this to me at an actual veterinary lab I would charge our consult fee (which is an exam fee) to talk with them about it.   As far as Jean Dodds, I had an experience with her long time ago when she was just getting started in her world of lab testing about 20 years ago. At that time she started out "managing" seizure patients. I and my patient were in Idaho and she was in California. Sweet Golden seizing her brains out and on so much phenobarb and valium that she literally was comatose- did not move or respond to sounds or anything- she slept and seized. Oh, she did rouse enough to eat from time to time but urinated and defecated on herself. Owner kept sending bloodwork off to Dr. Dodds and Dr. Dodds told her to continue to change meds all around and what a great job she was doing yada yada yada etc and of course, had never seen the patient EVER. This went on for almost 3 months and this dog did not deserve it!! I finally had it. Told the owner to screw off. Called Dr. Dodds and told her treating a patient's bloodwork and not the actual patient was really bad medicine and I was pretty sure it also was not legal and that I had already fired the client and she could screw off too. I knew then that I would never trust anything that came from her.   She clearly did not find enough money in seizures and quickly transitioned to thyroid- a much more nebulous issue with less outright death. And then she jumped on the vaccine bandwagon and became the "goddess" of that and I just want to barf. I did not realize she was no longer licensed. Oh well, that's about how much attention I pay to her at all.  Lisa Ethridge, DVM  Texas A&M 1996  Let's put the FUN back in dysFUNctional |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [27.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9473237&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 10/25/15 16:30 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I am trying to figure out the possible methodology- does the client collect spit; how much? And how does she do all these saliva assays on such a small sample? Blot tests? Sounds like "immunology" not molecular diagnostics and wonder how this works. If her methodology is not published, I am real skeptical.  --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [28.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9473354&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Kenton Flaig Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=181672');)[Kenton Flaig](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=181672')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=181672')) | 10/25/15 18:55 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I am trying to figure out the possible methodology-  Alan, you're missing the point. She's evolved to the point where methodology is unimportant, science is unimportant. She's working under different rules than the rest of us. Grr.  Kenton Flaig, DVM  Portville, New York  [kflaig@roadrunner.com](mailto:kflaig@roadrunner.com) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [29.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9473380&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 10/25/15 19:26 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Alan, you're missing the point. She's evolved to the point where methodology is unimportant, science is unimportant. She's working under different rules than the rest of us. Grr.  Then we're talking fraud but I could tell a very long drawn out tale in the avian lab biz where peeps raved about them (they were cheap) and they never did a single test. No lab equipment etc, but in their local area, they had pickup drivers. Rest of country mail-in etc. The state atty gen twice went after them. Nothing really happened to the fraudsters.   A very easy set-up 3 VINers or their clients from 3 parts of the country- if they ask for saliva- send sterile saline. You get the idea. $280.00! thats tall order for being a good citizen though.  --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [30.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9473382&SAId=1)  Posted By [Lisa Ethridge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | 10/25/15 19:30 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Love the way you guys think! :-)   Interesting that in her very long list of accolades on her "about" page she does not list losing her license to practice. Hhhhmmmm  Lisa Ethridge, DVM  Texas A&M 1996  Let's put the FUN back in dysFUNctional |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [31.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9473395&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 10/25/15 19:46 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I could not find a record of such at CA Vet board and knowing of those who have been revoked or expired (or died), they keep it there a long time. Contrast that to OR that I thought I was inactive but even though I had a license there for years and paid for it etc., when I contacted them for lic verification for SC, they said they never heard of me.   --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [32.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9474018&SAId=1)  Posted By [Michelle Brownstein](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2613')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2613')) | 10/26/15 09:54 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  . She's evolved to the point where methodology is unimportant, science is unimportant. She's working under different rules than the rest of us. Grr.  I met Jean years ago and had a great deal of admiration for her work on VWD..but have been profoundly disappointed with her blatant quackery.. There was a vet that was fired from I believe Banfield in Texas for splitting vaccine doses and only administering half to his patients. He cited Jean as his source and when I queried her she confirmed she was not only cutting the dose of vaccine she intimated she is still practicing.   I won't have anything to do with her or her lab  Michelle T. Brownstein DVM,. MS   "Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best  friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."  -- Groucho Marx |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [33.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9474367&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Paul Gustafson Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=438705');)[Paul Gustafson](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=438705')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=438705')) | 10/26/15 11:48 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Do it yourself lab work is coming whether we want it or not, and our lab income will go the way of our dispensed medications and vaccinations. Check out Theranos and their low prices:   <https://www.theranos.com/our-lab>   Prices:   <https://www.theranos.com/test-menu>   CBC with diff is $5.35. The vitamin D test I paid my physician $250 out of pocket is $20.35. They were, until the recent brouhaha, using Walgreens to do the blood draw. The model is that you can go to the drug store, get all your labs run on a very small amount of blood for a price much lower even than Medicare prices, and take the lab work with you to your doctor's appointment.   They are in a fight right now:   [LongLink @ www.washingtonpost.com...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/to-your-health/wp/2015/10/16/a-comprehensive-guide-to-theranos-troubles-and-what-it-means-for-you/)   But there are some serious forces whose best interest is for Theranos to fail, and Theranos seems to have stacked their board of directors with some really serious firepower to help them wade through the resistance they are going to face:   <https://www.theranos.com/leadership>   "William Perry is an entrepreneur, mathematician, and engineer who was the United States Secretary of Defense under President Bill Clinton. He also served as Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. Dr. Perry has extensive business experience and currently serves on the boards of several high-tech companies and as Chairman of Global Technology Partners. He was the founder and president of Electromagnetic Systems Laboratory (ESL), Inc. Dr. Perry is currently the Michael and Barbara Berberian Professor (emeritus) at Stanford University, with a joint appointment at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and the School of Engineering.   Samuel Nunn served as a United States Senator from Georgia for twenty-four years and as Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He is currently the co-chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), a charitable organization working to reduce the global threats from nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. He has served on a number of corporate boards, including Chevron Corporation, the Coca-Cola Company, Dell Computer Corporation, and General Electric Company.   James N. Mattis is a retired United States Marine Corps general who last served as the 11th commander of United States Central Command. He previously commanded United States Joint Forces Command and served concurrently as NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Transformation. Prior to that, he commanded I Marine Expeditionary Force, United States Marine Forces Central Command, and 1st Marine Division during the Iraq War. General Mattis retired after more than 41 years of service to the nation.  Richard Kovacevich  Richard Kovacevich served as the Chief Executive Officer of Wells Fargo & Company from 1998-2007 and Chairman of the Board from 2001-2009. Prior to Wells Fargo, Kovacevich held numerous executive positions including Division General Manager of General Mills, head of regional retail banking at Citicorp, and President & CEO of Norwest Corporation until its merger with Wells Fargo in 1998. He currently serves on a number of corporate boards, including Cargill Inc., The Clearing House LLC, Cisco Systems Inc., and as a member of the Federal Reserve's Federal Advisory Council.   Henry Kissinger is Chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc., an international consulting firm. Dr. Kissinger served as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs from 1969-1975 and as Secretary of State from 1973-1977. He has received numerous awards in recognition of his work in foreign policy, including the Nobel Peace Prize and Presidential Medal of Freedom. Dr. Kissinger serves on a number of governmental, corporate, and non-profit organizational boards and is the author of several books; his most recent, On China, was published in 2011.   Bill Frist is a nationally recognized heart and lung transplant surgeon, former U.S. Senate Majority Leader, and Chairman of the Executive Council of Cressey and Company. Senator Frist represented Tennessee in the U.S. Senate for 12 years where he served on both the Health and Finance committees. He was elected Majority Leader of the Senate having served fewer total years in Congress than anyone in history. His leadership was instrumental to the passage of the 2003 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act and PEPFAR, the unprecedented national commitment to fight HIV/AIDS globally.   William Foege is an epidemiologist and former director of the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) who has left an indelible mark on the field of global health. Recognized as the health innovator behind the successful campaign to eradicate smallpox in the 1970s, Dr. Foege received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012, the nation's highest civilian honor. He was a senior medical advisor for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation from 1999 until his retirement in 2011.   Riley P. Bechtel is Chairman of the Board and a Director of Bechtel Group, Inc. Previously, he held the positions of Chairman & CEO from 1996-2014, President & CEO from 1990-1996 and President & COO from 1989-1990. Mr. Bechtel joined the company full-time in 1981 and served in a variety of operational roles, both domestically and overseas. Prior to Bechtel, he practiced law at Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges.   Sunny Balwani is an entrepreneur and a computer scientist. Sunny joined Theranos after dropping out of the Computer Science program at Stanford University. He received his MBA at UC Berkeley and undergraduate degree from UT Austin. Sunny began his career at Lotus Development Corporation, after which he served at Microsoft in various roles, and later started his own company in the business-to-business ecommerce space which he sold to CommerceOne. He currently serves as President and Chief Operating Officer of Theranos." |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [34.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9474524&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Chiara Switzer Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=138521');)[Chiara Switzer](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=138521')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=138521')) | 10/26/15 12:48 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  It's not the DIY labwork that bothers me about this nearly as much as it is the inclusion (and the presumptive endorsement) of the veterinarian's name in this. Either they deal directly with vets (as they claim: "This service is available to veterinarians worldwide and to individual animal owners through their veterinarian"), or they should deal directly with owners and not ask for a veterinary association. What bothers me most in the original post is that I believe the client used her vet's name and association with the implication that the vet was ordering the tests - essentially (if not legally) impersonating her. Yes, Dodd's site makes it easy and in effect condones it.   It's not that I am in favour of DIY testing, but if we are willing and able to interpret at-home glucose curves for our patients, we should be able - even if less willing - to interpret any other testing the owner has done on his/her own. The owner takes the risk that they will have wasted money on unnecessary tests or tests that give false results, but that's a risk they may choose to take.     Chiara Switzer DVM  small animal locum/relief  Ontario, Canada |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [35.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9474613&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 10/26/15 13:23 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I ran an avian/exotic dx lab for 29 years and we had to bend over backwards to protect veterinary hospitals from client intrusions:  1) pet owners calling for costs of tests and then lambasting the vet for the markup- we only got snookered 2-3 times over the years.  2) pet owners call up wanting us to discuss the results because.... various reasons. NO.  --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [36.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9474862&SAId=1)  Posted By [Lisa Ethridge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | 10/26/15 14:19 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Bloodwork is a bit different from prescription medications. Human medicine already does it this way. My doctor never draws my blood. HOWEVER, when she talks to me about my blood I pay an additional exam fee and come in and discuss it. I will go to doing the same thing if my clients do their own bloodwork. I already do that with their genetic testing. I work with a lot of good breeders. I also encourage them to do the genetic testing with the swabs etc. Most already understand the results they are getting on those as they are usually very straight forward. But say it is DM testing, which is NOT straight forward. They come in and have a consult and we discuss it and they pay for it. They are fine with that and so am I. I don't have to draw the blood- I am not emotionally attached to that part. But I will be paid for my expertise.   The one I refused to interpret was a mass sent to a human pathologist (a friend of theirs who would do it for free- I bet the pathologist loved that too) While all human health care seems to think that it is the same thing in all "lower" species, I know it is not. The report was so very vague and about 5 sentences long and actually ended with "I don't know what this means in dogs". I do NOT interpret that- for any amount of money. :-)  Lisa Ethridge, DVM  Texas A&M 1996  Let's put the FUN back in dysFUNctional |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [37.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9475289&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Timothy Wallis Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=547400');)[Timothy Wallis](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=547400')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=547400')) | 10/26/15 17:05 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  So she is offering consults at an additional $150, or brief for bargain basement price of $75, and it states with Dr.Dodds however she holds no license in CA. Her associate at Hemopet Holistic Care does have a license though. So maybe she is using his number.   Timothy T Wallis DVM  LSU Class of 2006 |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [38.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9476008&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Brenda Motsco Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=208156');)[Brenda Motsco](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=208156')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=208156')) | 10/26/15 22:30 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  If they're submitting for thyroid panel, and it comes back normal, they'll be advised to try thyroid supplementation anyhow. At least the majority that fit this description came with that rec'd at my former employer.   yep. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [39.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9476504&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Brad Ochstein Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=327976');)[Brad Ochstein](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=327976')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=327976')) | 10/27/15 09:50 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  It's not the DIY labwork that bothers me about this...  It's not that I am in favour of DIY testing, but if we are willing and able to interpret at-home glucose curves for our patients, we should be able - even if less willing - to interpret any other testing the owner has done on his/her own. The owner takes the risk that they will have wasted money on unnecessary tests or tests that give false results, but that's a risk they may choose to take.  But if it becomes widespread, it will definitely alter yet another revenue stream and force us to make that up elsewhere. So we start charging appropriately for lab interpretation, no big deal right? But now the owner has blood results and the internet. You don't have to pay Dr Google. My guess is it will significantly effect our business within the next 5-7 years.   Just a quick Google search on high liver enzymes in dogs produced this:   [LongLink @ healthypets.mercola.com...](http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2014/04/09/pet-liver-blood-test.aspx)   A client with blood results and this article could decide to try diet and otc liver support supplements and recheck blood values for months before ever seeing a vet...   I'm also guessing there will be move towards many common prescription drugs going over the counter. When I was in Dominican Republic this summer, I could've bought numerous antibiotics, NSAIDs, etc OTC. No reason to think it won't happen here.   My advice to new grads- learn surgeries. Splenectomies, cystotomies, soft palate resections, GDV's, gastrotomies, enterotomies, resection and anastomses, - these are the things that will be left to us that the internet and non-vets won't be able to usurp. Specialists are great, but there's no reason these procedures can't be done in a general practice setting, as long as the practitioner is competent. And quite frankly, the day is coming when that's all that will be left to pay the bills. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [40.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9476778&SAId=1)  Posted By [Don Woodman](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=89538')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=89538')) | 10/27/15 11:21 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  When I was in Dominican Republic this summer, I could've bought numerous antibiotics, NSAIDs, etc OTC. No reason to think it won't happen here.  Not to be argumentative, but I think there is a lot of reason to think this won't happen in the U.S. The FDA works tirelessly, if not always efficiently, to guard the safety of medications. The overwhelming trend is to see fewer antibiotics be available OTC in the large animal side as we belatedly try to combat the growing drug resistance of bacteria. I think it highly unlikely the FDA would green light the OTC channel for antibiotics for small animals or humans.   Don J. Woodman DVM  Animal Hospital of Northwood  Safety Harbor, FL |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [41.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9476806&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Chiara Switzer Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=138521');)[Chiara Switzer](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=138521')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=138521')) | 10/27/15 11:31 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  it will definitely alter yet another revenue stream and force us to make that up elsewhere.  Yup, but (as Lisa said) I'm not emotionally attached with the actual blood drawing procedure.....charge appropriately for our time and expertise, the part that can't be reproduced at home. If we properly explain that to the clients, they can make their choices. They do it now anyway.   Could the owner misdiagnose over the internet? Of course. That's the risk they take, and why I don't recommend it......but there are lots of owners who misdiagnose and mistreat from internet information now. I had one owner who'd given Tylenol to her (now cyanotic) kitten based on internet advice and was adamant that my serious prognosis and need for emergency therapy was all a lie. It broke my heart, but pretending we are the only ones who can draw blood and submit it to a lab isn't the answer, in my opinion.    Chiara Switzer DVM  small animal locum/relief  Ontario, Canada |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [42.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9476877&SAId=1)  Posted By [Lisa Twardus](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=426002')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=426002')) | 10/27/15 11:54 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Call your lawyer and send a letter telling her she needs to cease using your name and information on anything for her or her pets. You did not authorize - or even know about this. Police likely won't do anything - but getting a letter from a lawyer- potentially with a possibility of a lawsuit - usually gets people's attention.  And if this client asks for records to be sent to another veterinary clinic I would make sure that information was in your records so the new vet had fair warning of who they would be dealing with.  Lisa Twardus, VMD |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [43.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9476917&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Brad Ochstein Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=327976');)[Brad Ochstein](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=327976')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=327976')) | 10/27/15 12:06 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  but pretending we are the only ones who can draw blood and submit it to a lab isn't the answer, in my opinion.  I agree, just like pretending we are the only possible source for safe, effective heartworm preventatives, or vaccines, etc. I'm just pointing out that between commodities like meds and vaccines, non-vets taking advantage of a lot of traditional revenue streams (bathing, boarding, grooming, pet food, etc) and specialists taking a lot of the more profitable surgeries and procedures, the profitable services a lowly GP has to offer keep getting whittled away. I see about a 5 year window of labwork being highly profitable before that gets squeezed, too. Just saying be prepared. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [44.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9477026&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Neil Marrinan Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=127017');)[Neil Marrinan](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=127017')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=127017')) | 10/27/15 12:37 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Don't worry, Brad, there will still be a role for you in the Triad Of Care.  You will have some knowledge of the pets history.    triad  [Slideshow](javascript:%20void(0);) | [Original](javascript:openMBWin('http://www.vin.com/members/boards/imgwrapper.aspx?FileId=7050038&FileTypeId=4&SAId=1',%20'',%20'vinmb',%2044,%202250,%201218,%20'',%20'1',%20'0',%207050038)) | [Large](javascript:openMBWin('http://www.vin.com/members/boards/imgwrapper.aspx?FileId=7050038&FileTypeId=3&SAId=1',%20'',%20'vinmb',%2044,%201299,%20703,%20'',%20'1',%20'0',%207050038)) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [45.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9477117&SAId=1)  Posted By [View John Carey Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=315253');)[John Carey](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=315253')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=315253')) | 10/27/15 13:14 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  I had one owner who'd given Tylenol to her (now cyanotic) kitten based on internet advice and was adamant that my serious prognosis and need for emergency therapy was all a lie. It broke my heart, but pretending we are the only ones who can draw blood and submit it to a lab isn't the answer, in my opinion.  It seems as if you are making exactly that point with your example.   Certainly, there are many ways that anyone "can" draw blood or any other sample and submit it to a lab. My feeling, and our state board's opinion, is that results need to be given directly to the client by a qualified professional, and in the case of veterinary testing is a veterinarian, and not a canned printout from some lab somewhere -- which may be qualified to produce laboratory results but which is not trained in or responsible for client communication.  John Carey, D. V. M.  Westgate Pet Clinic  Madison, WI |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [46.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9477501&SAId=1)  Posted By [Lisa Ethridge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | 10/27/15 15:11 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  The point is not what I think is best. There are many things that I recommend that are truly the best every day that are turned down for many different reasons- some reasons are good and some are really bad. The point is not to legislate that bloodwork can only be sent in by a "doctor" mostly because we have so much legislation already that I want to choke. The point is to make ourselves relevant to our clients for our diagnostic abilities period and then charge for that. The ones that go to outside labs because it is cheaper are also the ones that do not do what I tell them needs to be done because it is "not natural" or because it is "too expensive" or because I "just want more money". Forcing them to only get bloodwork through me will NOT make them do it or take my advice any more often because forcing them to do anything will not change their minds.   We already are irrelevant to much of the pet owning population as I am reminded every day. Let me count the ways:   1) They only want to do "natural" things to their pet  2) I am just in it for the money and the low cost clinic down the road is not  3) Their holistic neighbor/friend/mother/sister/brother/blogger/chiropractor/life coach told them it was completely unnecessary  4) Cannibus/coconut oil/ginsing/vitamins/homeopathy/crystals are much better and completely safe  5) Back when they were young, the pets never saw a vet/had dentals/got vaccinated/took "chemicals" and they lived to 18   Most of the people in this list above do not get bloodwork done by me anyway. By the time they do, the animal is literally dying. If they got bloodwork on their own and did whatever they wanted about it, it would be no different than them doing whatever they want about it without the bloodwork which is what they do now. If they want me to do something about it, and that includes talking to them about it, then they will have to pay me even for the talking about it. They will likely still decline what I tell them- because that is who they are. Forcing them (not sure really how you would do that) to let me or my staff draw the blood is not changing anything about how the animal is treated. Sad but true.   Lisa Ethridge, DVM  Texas A&M 1996  Let's put the FUN back in dysFUNctional |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [47.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9477599&SAId=1)  Posted By [Cathy Wilkie](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=53097')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=53097')) | 10/27/15 15:45 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Don't worry, Brad, there will still be a role for you in the Triad Of Care.  Wow, that's an insulting graphic. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [48.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9477649&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 10/27/15 16:05 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Lisa, sometimes there is a benefit having one of these "alternative practices" near you, to draw off some of the crazies. You know- no expensive tests, just waving your hand over the patient. The client is then happy to spend 200-300 bucks for nostrums. And the el cheapo "conventional practices" too. Some days you have to be thankful for this type of competition. Call it different market segment. Oh and while many here hate nurses (little problem here; also married to one), IME chiros are the worst clients. Nor would I ever let one touch me.   I experienced this in the Sacramento area and when one of them lost his license, these were certainly clients that I didn't want to see.  --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [49.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9477665&SAId=1)  Posted By [Lisa Ethridge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=261193')) | 10/27/15 16:15 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  It is true Alan- I agree those who are kooky do tend to peel off those ways. And I find my life generally is better when they do.   Sometimes though I just can't escape. Most recent is a woman who is not one of my good breeders. She is definitely "all natural" and therefore does not vaccinate puppies until they are 18 weeks of age and only once then and then never again. When I diagnosed a puppy of hers with distemper at 18 weeks I wanted to say, "Well, it looks like your natural approach is going well. Your puppy has distemper which, while deadly, is, thankfully, all natural."   I did not say that and I did feel very badly for the puppy.   Lisa Ethridge, DVM  Texas A&M 1996  Let's put the FUN back in dysFUNctional |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [50.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9477721&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Neil Marrinan Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=127017');)[Neil Marrinan](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=127017')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=127017')) | 10/27/15 16:39 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  <http://vetspecialists.com/triad-of-care/> is where I got that, Cathy, and I think it is not meant to be insulting.   I think it is just thoughtless. The marketers who wrote it were hired by internists and surgeons to promote specialist care directly to clients.  I doubt they got paid to talk up 'the value of a general practitioner'.   But yes, I see your point. Scribe, or court stenographer was not my intended career. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [51.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9478903&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Brad Ochstein Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=327976');)[Brad Ochstein](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=327976')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=327976')) | 10/28/15 09:39 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  <http://vetspecialists.com/triad-of-care/> is where I got that, Cathy, and I think it is not meant to be insulting.    I think it is just thoughtless. The marketers who wrote it were hired by internists and surgeons to promote specialist care directly to clients.  I doubt they got paid to talk up 'the value of a general practitioner'.  This is something I worry about for the field. I have no desire to become a lead generator for the specialists in my area, distributing cases to the appropriate service. 8 years of college to be a referral agent? No thanks. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [52.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9478979&SAId=1)  Posted By [Gary Old](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=1507')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=1507')) | 10/28/15 10:11 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  It seems that one of my clients ordered these test by having the kits sent to her house and she got the blood and sent them off using my name.  I would say this person is no longer a client at my hospital   Gary Old, DVM  Associate Editor, VIN Surgery-Orthopedics folder  [gtodvm@cableone.net](mailto:gtodvm@cableone.net) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [53.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9479332&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Allen Stevenson Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=605388');)[Allen Stevenson](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=605388')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=605388')) | 10/28/15 12:31 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  My advice to new grads- learn surgeries  And quite frankly, the day is coming when that's all that will be left to pay the bills.  This is great advice. I would love to imagine that my advice alone is golden enough that I would have people lined up to pay for it, but when they can get free advice from the same folks that hawk the cheap meds and testing, focusing on surgery seems like a good move.   Allen |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [54.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9481660&SAId=1)  Posted By [View John Bergeson Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=62488');)[John Bergeson](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=62488')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=62488')) | 10/29/15 10:26 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  The site offered interpretation and treatment recommendations tailored to your pet by an experienced vet.  This. That's illegal, last I heard. No recommendations for treatment can be given without an active VCPR. They probably get around it by being vague, and making general "recommendations" to treat at your vet's office with xyz, but that's a very slippery slope. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [55.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9483044&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Robyn Limberg-Child Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=515022');)[Robyn Limberg-Child](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=515022')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=515022')) | 10/29/15 19:00 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  this idiot established a business account in YOUR name. Cancel the account, send Hemopet a certified letter telling them they cannot open an account without your prior approval, and fire the "client". This is like you opening an account for electricity under the client's name. Even if you pay for it, who is the responsible party?  And if the client DOESN'T pay the invoice that is in YOUR name, what is that going to do to your credit rating? To me, this is fraud--she posed as you to get testing products that are listed as being available "through" her veterinarian.   I would certainly fire the client, and have my attorney send her a cease and desist letter to be sure that she never again hijacks your name for her convenience. You are not overreacting at all! |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [56.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9484125&SAId=1)  Posted By [Barbara Wright](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=344850')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=344850')) | 10/30/15 11:18 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  Anyone else wish that a movie would come out detailing her slide from a sane veterinarian into what she is today  Hear, here!  Barb Wright  Waterford, MI  LSU SVM 1996 |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [57.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9484155&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 10/30/15 11:35 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  It would be interesting for the CA peeps to put the heat on. I long ago left the CVMA before I escaped CA and consider them a waste of time mostly on such a matter. And I also know that veterinarians complaining to the CA vet board carries little weight. And the media doesn't care cuz you are all a bunch of greedy money grubbers. But there must be some strategy.  --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [58.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9484179&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Neil Marrinan Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=127017');)[Neil Marrinan](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=127017')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=127017')) | 10/30/15 11:51 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  "One wonders if it is preferable for patients to be tested after a request from a physician, and leave the physician to interpret the result, or test and interpret results by themselves. As highlighted elsewhere, the current wisdom suggests that testing should be ordered only when there is a question to be addressed and the result of the test will aid in an intervention that will be useful to the patient "   That quote is from an article the head of Mt. Sinai's clin path lab wrote about the potentially paradigm and groundbreaking new testing method by Theranos.   Readers of this thread might like this article on the Theranos lab:  [LongLink @ www.nytimes.com...](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/30/business/the-narrative-frays-for-theranos-and-elizabeth-holmes.html) |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [59.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9489363&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Shannon Sullivan Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=566421');)[Shannon Sullivan](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=566421')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=566421')) | 11/02/15 19:52 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  1) Fire Client  2) Report to your state vet board since "Jean" made a treatment recommendation without Vet/Client/Patient Relationship.  3) Find out what government group oversees "medical laboratories" and notify them.  4) If really pissed and have left over need for deductions for the year consider having your attorney draw up a cease and desist...etc. etc. letter.   I had a client that wanted to send out her own bloodwork. Told her that was fine. Blood Draw is 45$ with brief exam of 35$ and lab work consult to review labs with owner of 75$. Explained to her that all of those services are customarily included in the price we charge for labwork. Also in the case of the Dodds lab would have told my client that even without receiving the "results" the value of the testing was questionable at best...ie a waste of money. |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev Next  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [60.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9489368&SAId=1)  Posted By [View Shannon Sullivan Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=566421');)[Shannon Sullivan](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=566421')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=566421')) | 11/02/15 19:55 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  veterinarians complaining to the CA vet board carries little weight  boy are you right about that |   Reply     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Top Bottom  Prev  View Checked Slideshow   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [61.](http://www.vin.com/members/boards/DiscussionViewer.aspx?DocumentId=7044125&MessageId=9489782&SAId=1)  Posted By [Alan Fudge](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | [View VINner Profile](javascript:ShowMyVIN('Profile&ID=2916')) | 11/03/15 05:34 ET |   http://www.vin.com/Global/Images/Eye.png  2) Report to your state vet board since "Jean" made a treatment recommendation without Vet/Client/Patient Relationship.  3) Find out what government group oversees "medical laboratories" and notify them.  -CA vet board, like most, regulates licensees. Unlicensed practice is not pursued by them but otherwise by disinterested district attorneys.  -Having run a veterinary lab in CA for 29 years, I can tell you that they are unregulated and can be operated by anyone.  --  Alan M Fudge DVM, Dip ABVP-Avian  Greenville, SC  www.birddoctor.net  www.pugacre.com   How to photograph and post rads, post videos and all sorts of other avian wisdom now available at the Avian Specialty Center [LongLink @ www.vin.com...](http://www.vin.com/Members/CMS/Library/Library.aspx?pid=42) | |