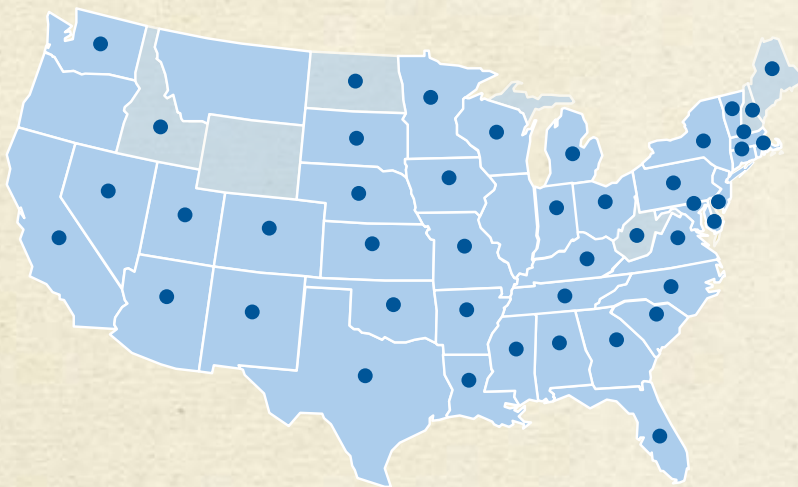


You can own your own practice with full business support. Charter Practice™ hospitals are our unique way of helping veterinarians realize their dream of owning and operating their own hospital. By chartering a Banfield® hospital, you'll be practicing medicine without the traditional hassles of starting and running your own business. In no time, you'll find yourself in a modern, state-of-the-art hospital - backed by Banfield's proven experience, buying power, and support.

Charter Practices at a Glance

Current Technology

State-of-the-art equipment, such as advanced anesthesia equipment using Sevoflurane, serum chemistry analyzer, electrocardiogram, pulse oximeter, and a custom-built surgery table are standard in every one of our hospitals, so you'll have the equipment and means to perform virtually all of the services Pets need.



- States with available locations
- States with Charter Practices currently operating

Our Locations

As of May 2008, we have opened more than 195 Charter Practice hospitals across the United States. Our plan is to open hospitals for as long as there are clients and Pets that need Banfield quality care. There is a good chance we either have or will have a hospital in the community where you want to live and raise your family.

Realize your dream... ownership at its best!

By joining Banfield, The Pet Hospital®, as a Charter Practice owner, the systems, great location, loyal clients and brand name will all be yours. And, by investing in a Banfield Charter Practice, the equity and all the profits you create with your hard work are yours too.



Dr. Goldstein



For more information on Charter Practice ownership opportunities, contact us today at 1-800-838-6929 or visit us at www.banfield.net

Owning a Banfield Charter Practice means you're in business for yourself, but not by yourself. The goal at our headquarters is to remove the administrative burdens from you and your hospital team - so you can focus on building your Charter Practice and delivering the best healthcare to Pets.

Training Support

Classroom and in-hospital training
 Proprietary business and medical software systems, training
 On-site training for hospital teams
And more!

Facilities Support

Efficiently designed and built hospital
 Unparalleled turnkey start-up benefit
And more!

Operations Support

Seasoned professionals with knowledge and experience in all areas of veterinary practice management
 Consultants to discuss your weekly business indicators
And more!

Information Technology Support

Certified technical staff support hardware and software used in our hospitals
 Phone support or on-site service to your hospitals when necessary
And more!

Marketing Support

Quarterly marketing campaigns
 Dedicated marketing specialist to help with your local hospital marketing needs
And more!

Benefits Support

Participate in the Banfield group plans
 Group discounts typically not available to independent practice owners
And more!

Accounting Support

Operational planning and budgeting
 Professionally negotiated national contracts
 Banking relationships
 General ledger accounting
 Payroll-related systems and support
 Accounts payable processing
 Sales and use tax compliance
And more!

Help Desk Support

Our practice's problem-solving hub available every hour you are open
 National Pet locator service
And more!

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