

# Important Feline Health Announcement and Policy Change

Here at the Howell Veterinary Care Center , our staff wants to provide you and your feline friends with the absolute best care available! The American Heartworm Society has taken a solid stance on the importance of feline heartworm prevention. **There is currently no known treatment for cats that contract heartworm other than surgery, but it is easily prevented with the use of medication.** Not only can these medications save the life of your kitty companion, they also cover the CDC requirements for various other parasites that might even infect YOU!

**In the interest of your cat’s health, which product would you prefer?**

**Centragard**

- FDA approved and fill annual CDC deworming requirement
- Prevents: Heartworm, Hookworm, Roundworm, and Tapeworms



**Heartgard Plus**

- For patients that are not able to use topical medications
- Prevents: Heartworm and Hookworm



**I have elected not to purchase the recommended medications for my pet**  
(Please read and sign the decline below)

*“Cats don’t have nine lives when it comes to heartworm disease. “*  
Thomas Bankstahl DVM

## INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

Date:  
Client/Owner:  
Address:

Pet’s name:

A preventative medicine has been recommended for your feline companion to protect and prevent against Heartworms, Fleas, Roundworms, Hookworms and Ear Mites.

Annual deworming is recommended by the Center for Disease Control in all cats to prevent parasites that can be spread to adults and children.

By evidence of your signature below, you acknowledge the following:

**I have read the information above and I choose to decline the *recommended* heartworm preventative for my feline companion.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

