



Dr Robb with his first Protec the Pets Hospital patient, Pedy, November 13, 2018

To my fellow veterinarians:

Those of us who love our patients need to take an important action step.

Vaccine reactions are commonplace in every veterinary clinic around the world.

The oath we took as veterinarians was and is to do no harm to our patients. It's time for us to take back our profession and make vaccination safer for our patients.

It is our responsibility as a veterinarian to report all vaccine reactions to the USDA. The USDA is the agency, when empowered by this information, can force vaccine manufacturers to make vaccine safety a priority.

[Per the USDA Website:](#)

Q: How do I report an adverse event that occurs after use of a veterinary biologic?

A: The Veterinary Biologics Pharmacovigilance Program is for the ongoing surveillance of adverse events associated with animal vaccines and other biologics, in cooperation with the veterinary profession and the veterinary biologics industry.

An adverse event is any undesirable occurrence after the use of an biological product, including illness or reaction, whether or not the event was caused by the product.

Together we can make a difference and Protect the Pets!

Sincerely,

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