



VCA Antech, Inc. To Report Second Quarter 2002 Financial Results

LOS ANGELES, CA, July 16, 2002 – VCA Antech, Inc. (NASDAQ NM SYMBOL: WOOF), a leading animal health care company in the United States, will report financial results for its second quarter 2002 on Thursday, July 25, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

VCA Antech, Inc. will discuss second quarter 2002 earnings during a conference call on Thursday, July 25, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The call will be broadcast live on the Internet and can be accessed by visiting the Company's website at <http://investor.vcaantech.com>. The conference call can also be accessed via telephone by dialing (800) 289-0468. Interested parties should call at least ten minutes prior to the conference call to register. In addition, a replay of the call can be accessed on the Company's website until 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, August 1, 2002.