



## **VCA Antech, Inc. To Report First Quarter 2002 Financial Results**

LOS ANGELES, CA, April 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 first quarter 2002 on Thursday, April 25, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time.

VCA Antech, Inc. will discuss first quarter 2002 earnings during a conference call on Thursday, April 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) 289-0544. 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 until 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, May 2, 2002 by visiting the Company's website or by calling (888) 203-1112 and using passcode 571616.