



Further Reading

Guidelines

AVMA Guidelines for Pet Loss Support Services – www.avma.org/resources-tools/avma-policies/avma-guidelines-pet-loss-support-services

AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals – www.avma.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/2020-Euthanasia-Final-1-17-20.pdf

IAAHPC Animal Hospice and Palliative Care Guidelines – www.iaahpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/IAAHPC-AHPC-GUIDELINESpdf.pdf

Other Resources

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