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Dear Client:

Did you know that your pet may not be living a healthy life because of its mouth? Studies show that over 80% of all pets over the age of two have some form of periodontal disease. The bacteria in the mouth, which causes bad breath, can result in seriously diseased teeth and gums. This bacteria is released with many daily actions, such as chewing, and can travel to and infect the intestines, liver, kidneys and heart. This can result in premature deterioration of these vital organs with the end result of your pet's life being shortened. We, at the Flanary Veterinary Clinic, would like to help you extend the life of your pet by discussing proper oral hygiene with you!

I recommend making an appointment for a thorough dental exam and cleaning. A dental is a simple procedure these days. You simply bring your pet in on the schedule dental day between 8-9 a.m. and I mask down your pet with a very safe anesthetic called Sevoflurane. Your pet's teeth can then be cleaned, polished, sealed, and examined thoroughly. Your pet usually recovers in 15-20 minutes and can go home that afternoon. Before your pet leaves the hospital, our staff will discuss with you how to keep your pet's mouth clean between dental procedures and answer any questions you may have.

We hope that this letter has been helpful in learning more about your pet's dental hygiene. For more information on our dentals please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

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