



# COMPANION

ANIMAL HOSPITAL, SPRINGFIELD VA  
*Companions for life*

## International Health Certificates

If you are traveling internationally with your pet, you will need a certificate of animal health signed by USDA certified veterinarian. Companion Animal Hospital provides this service and has several certified veterinarians on staff.

**Documentation requirements for international travel vary by destination country. You are responsible for determining what the requirements are for your destination prior to your appointment with the veterinarian.** When you call to make the appointment for the physical exam, inform the staff of your final destination.

**Vaccination and documentation requirements are listed by country on the USDA website:** <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals/>.

Please be aware that a health certificate must be issued within **30 days** of the travel date, so make plans to have the exam no sooner than **30 days** before you leave. Be prepared to spend at least an hour in your appointment.

Check with your individual airline for further weight and crating instructions and requirements. Some airlines require additional paperwork to be filled out 10 – 30 days before travel.

Please call our office with questions in regard to fees and appointment availability.