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First I would like to start off by saying thank you to all those that continue to support the Animal Welfare League and its mission.

We recently had another inspection from the Department of Agriculture and once again we passed their inspection.

Prior to the quarantine that was put into place by our Veterinarian Staff for our recent outbreak of canine influenza in our shelter, Animal Welfare League was scheduled to undergo some encouraging changes within our inner working systems, policy and protocol upgrades and expansion of programs that we already have in place.

We are currently utilizing and proactively putting some very proficient recommendations from an amazing team of Shelter Veterinarian experts into place.

Dr. Sandra Newbury is a professional who is highly skilled in shelter medicine, animal welfare and infectious disease of companion animals. She holds a special interest and deep knowledge of canine influenza and outbreak response. This is why we asked her and her team to help us with our recent outbreak of the canine influenza at our Chicago Ridge location.

Dr. Newbury and her team are assisting the Animal Welfare League in reviewing, revamping and



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enhancing our shelters protocols, kennel cleaning and disinfectant processes. Her experiences with community programs for owned animals, shelter animals, and shelter population medicine have been invaluable to us during this time.

Our Veterinarian Staff has been working closely and tirelessly with Dr. Newbury and her team. Together we will enrich the lives of the animals that find their way into our shelter. Cage modifications are happening as we speak to decrease the stress an animal will face in our shelter and that is just one of the many great improvements that are underway at the Animal Welfare League. Thank you Steve for giving us this opportunity.

Respectfully,

Animal Welfare League