

# Health Care Success Story

## Douglas C. Bronstad

*Animal Diagnostic Clinic; Veterinary Referral Center of North Texas, Dallas*

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Dr. Douglas C. Bronstad began practicing veterinary medicine in 1982.

**Age:** 56

**Position:** Co-owner, veterinarian, veterinary internal medicine specialist

**Years in current position:** 21

**Education:** Bachelor of science, doctor of veterinary medicine, Texas A&M; internal medicine resident, University of Tennessee-Knoxville; diplomate, American College of Veterinary Medicine

**How did you get your foot in the door?** “I started practice in 1982.”

**What is your toughest professional challenge?** “Dealing with distraught clients.”

**What are the characteristics of an indispensable employee?** “Attitude and dedication.”

**What are the hiring trends in you industry? What positions?** “Good. Positions include veterinary technicians and DVMs specialized in internal medicine.”

- Sarah Godinez