

ALTERNATIVE PRACTITIONERS

There is such wide variation in the advice, methods and training of the medical caregivers dispensing non-traditional care that the best way to guide those seeking an alternative to Western veterinary medicine is to recommend that you consult the list that follows. Keep in mind that you do not need to turn your back on traditional veterinary medicine just because you want to explore these options – in fact, there are many Western-trained vets who welcome alternative methods, have studied some themselves and advocate care that “bridges” between the disciplines.

Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy: www.theavh.org; 866-652-1590

AltVetMed Complementary & Alternative Veterinary Medicine:

<http://altvedmet.org>

American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture: www.aava.org; 860-635-6300

American Veterinary Chiropractic Association: www.animalchiropractic.org

International Alliance for Animal Therapy & Healing: www.iaath.com; 530-795-

5040

Veterinary Botanical Medicine Association: www.vbma.org