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My name is Sasha Hill, and Brittany Williamson is my vet. She's also the reason i know that i want to be a sports medicine vet. Being able to shadow both her and Dr. Caniglia over the summer of 2023 was hugely influential to that, and the non compete that they are currently limited by prevents me and other people like me from being able to learn from them nearly as readily. Both of their talent and dedication is inspiring to the next generation of students and owners alike, and with the upcoming shortage of equine vets the importance of their influence is beyond significant.

As a client of Dr. Williamson, it was so reassuring to have her and Dr. Caniglia available and so close. Now, under the non compete, it's much harder to coordinate meeting up with them, particularly if you have to involve a third party to

transport your horse outside of the 30 mile radius. Especially in emergent situations this isn't only inconvenient, but could be the difference between catching an illness or injury in time to save, or being too late. Dr. Williamson has helped through the entire history of my horses rather confusing injury, and she knows his history inside and out. Starting over with another vet would be financially and emotionally exhausting.

From every angle that I experience the effects of this noncompete, it is only harmful. As a client and hopeful student, I ask that you choose to help the people who rely on Dr. Williamson and Dr. Caniglia for their animals health and well-being.

Thank you,
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