12-006.18D Pets: The facility must assure that a facility-owned pet does not negatively affect the residents residing in the facility. The facility must establish and implement policies and procedures regarding pets that include:

1. An annual examination by a licensed veterinarian;

2. Current vaccinations as recommended by the licensed veterinarian which must include rabies for dogs, cats, and ferrets;

3. Provision of pet care necessary to prevent the acquisition and spread of fleas, ticks, and other parasites; and

4. Responsibility for care and supervision of the pet by facility staff.