**Preparing Families for Euthanasia**

Checklist

☐ Will the owner choose to stay with their pet? Point out that they can leave and come back to the room at any point during the procedure.

☐ Have they have ever witnessed a euthanasia before?

☐ Effects of sedation (the reaction, delay of action, effect).

☐ Second injection is to be given in a vein.

☐ It will be an anesthetic (i.e. not a poison).

☐ Tell them they can touch and talk to their pet.

☐ After the pets passing, explain that:

* + - Their eyes may be opened, urination may occur…
		- They may experience an emotional outburst
		- They can take several minutes to touch their pet and collect themselves before leaving the room, so they don’t feel the need to rush.

 ☐ Remind the client they can visit the crematorium or their website (when

**** applicable).