

**CITY OF GAUTIER  
MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Samantha Abell, City Manager  
**From:** Jason Pugh, Human Resources Director  
**Date:** March 24, 2016  
**Subject:** Pet Insurance Renewal for K9 Caesar

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**REQUEST:**

Renewal of Pet Insurance for K9 Caesar to include a Major Medical Plan and a Wellness Plan at an annual cost of \$498.15

**BACKGROUND:**

K9 Caesar is one of two K9's owned by the City of Gautier. Caesar incurs routine costs for wellness visits and the nature of his job duties increases his risk of serious injury. Pet insurance may help the city recoup costs associated with maintaining a healthy police K9.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Annual cost of \$498.15.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the renewal of the policy for pet insurance for K9 Caesar through Nationwide/VPI Pet Insurance for one year at a cost of \$498.15

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Cover Letter from Nationwide/VPI  
Renewal Notice from Nationwide/VPI



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**For general correspondence:**

**PO Box 2344 • Brea, CA 92822-2344**

**888-341-0789 • FAX 714-989-0537**

Direct inquiries to DVM Insurance Agency

Underwritten by: Veterinary Pet Insurance Company (CA) • National Casualty Company (all other states)

March 16, 2016

**Action Required to Continue Your Coverage**  
**It's Time to Renew Your**  
**Pet Insurance Policy.**



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Gautier Police Department

3330 Highway 90

C/O Jason Pugh

Gautier MS 39553-5124



Dear Gautier Police Department:

Thank you for protecting Caesar with Nationwide. **Your policy # C-1556899, will expire on 05/20/2016.** Plan details for your next policy term are listed below. You must contact us before 05/10/2016 to renew your policy.

My Plan Details
<b>Major Medical Plan</b>
covers accidents, illnesses & hereditary conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highest level of benefits</li> <li>▪ Hereditary coverage</li> <li>▪ Chronic condition coverage</li> <li>▪ Freedom to use any vet, anywhere</li> <li>▪ Benefits renew in full annually</li> </ul>
<b>Deductible:</b> \$100.00 per year

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My Coverage Add-on
<b>Pet Wellness Basic</b>
Covers wellness services only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Physical Exams</li> <li>▪ Vaccinations</li> <li>▪ Flea/heartworm preventive</li> <li>▪ Testing</li> <li>▪ Maximum annual benefits of \$400</li> </ul>
<b>Deductible:</b> None

**Payment Options**

Continue to pay your premium in full or choose our convenient monthly payment plan. Please note monthly payment plans are subject to a monthly \$2 installment fee.

**To make changes to your coverage,** call 888-341-0789 Monday-Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Pacific). All plan changes are subject to medical review.

**To renew your current plan,** call 888-341-0789 or mail your payment. You may also renew through your Nationwide Pet Account Access page at [my.petinsurance.com](http://my.petinsurance.com).

Thank you for protecting Caesar with Nationwide.

Best regards,



Scott Liles  
Chief Pet Insurance Officer  
Nationwide

### Retain For Your Records

<b>Date of Notice:</b>	03/16/2016	<b>Policy No.:</b>	C-1556899
<b>Owner Name:</b>	Gautier Police Department	<b>Renewal No.:</b>	1
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	3330 Highway 90	<b>Insured No.:</b>	1569710
<b>City/ST/Zip Code:</b>	Gautier, MS 39553-5124	<b>Term:</b>	Annual
<b>Email:</b>	JPUGH@GAUTIER-MS.GOV	<b>Pay by This Date:</b>	05/10/2016
<b>Telephone:</b>	(228) 497-8000	<b>Renewal Effective Date:</b>	05/20/2016 12:01 AM
<b>Pet Name:</b>	Caesar		
<b>Age at Renewal:</b>	2		
<b>Gender:</b>	M	<b>Species:</b>	CANINE
<b>Breed:</b>	Belgian Malinois	<b>Color:</b>	Brown
<b>Plan Type:</b>	VPI MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN		
<b>Premium:</b>	\$330.15		
<b>Discount(s) Applied:</b>			
5% Group Discount:	\$17.38		
<b>Pet Wellness Basic Rider:</b>	\$168.00		
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL PAYMENT:</b>	<b>\$498.15</b>		

#### Did your premium increase?

Nationwide premiums are based on the age of the pet, species, plan type and state of residency. Your premium may have increased if you moved to another state or if your pet's age falls within a different premium bracket.

We never increase your premium due to the number of claims you have submitted.



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# Renewal Notice

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## Payment Options to Renew Your Policy

### Online

Log on or create an account on your Nationwide Pet Account Access page at [my.petinsurance.com](http://my.petinsurance.com). Click on the "Renew Today" link found within your pet's account overview.

### Phone

Licensed insurance agents can be reached at 888-341-0789, Monday through Friday from 5:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Pacific Time)

### Mail (Pay-in-full only)

For your convenience, an envelope has been provided to mail your check. Write your policy number on the check and send this form along with your check to:

**Nationwide, File 50940, Los Angeles, CA 90074-0940**

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 Insurance plans are offered and administered by Veterinary Pet Insurance Company in California and DVM Insurance Agency in all other states. Underwritten by Veterinary Pet Insurance Company (CA), Brea, CA, an A.M. Best A rated company (2012); National Casualty Company (all other states), Madison, WI, an A.M. Best A+ rated company (2012). ©2013 Veterinary Pet Insurance Company. Veterinary Pet Insurance, VPI, and the VPI logo are service marks of Veterinary Pet Insurance Company. Nationwide Insurance is a service mark of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.  
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