

5NORTHSTAR VETS VETERINARY EMERGENCY TRAUMA & SPECIALTY CENTER ROBBINSVILLE, NEW JERSEY

■ OWNER:

Daniel Stobie, DVM

■ ARCHITECT/ ENGINEER:

Jeffrey L. Grogan Architects
Conshohocken, PA

■ SERVICES:

Preconstruction
Construction Management



Sweetwater completed this 35,000 square-foot state-of-the-art facility to include 4 surgery suites and MRI, CT Scan, PT with underwater treadmill, radiology treatment and quarantine areas. ICU and Recovery areas have radiant heat flooring and heated cages. The 2-story building, on the site of a former farm, has dog and cat wards and unusual features to include an outdoor dog-walking portico, multimedia conference room, and interior medical observation from the second floor. The common areas have high bay windows and skylights to bring in natural light. The structure is steel and wood frame with a HardiePlank exterior.

Elements of an old farmhouse, including hand-hewn beams and brick walls, are incorporated into the new structure, which means the farm house was carefully dismantled rather than simply knocked down. This project features a geothermal energy system.



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