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### Horse Doctor Karen Schaler

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*There is a chiropractor in Brookline with some very special skills. When she's not in her traditional doctor's office, she's making the rounds visiting barns on the north shore. Karen Schaler has more in her 7 on assignment report.*

#### Dr. Deborah Ramsey, Chiropractor

"That's a good boy... You need to feel and watch."

At first glance you would think Dr. Deborah Ramsey is a veterinarian, but think again. She's a chiropractor, who works on horses! Dr. Ramsey received a special license three years ago. Now she's one of only a handful of chiropractors in the state licensed to work on animals.

#### Dr. Deborah Ramsey

"I just felt there were so many animals that could be helped by chiropractic care. While they can't tell you, the owners know when they're aren't feeling well."

Horse owner Lauren Cook has been bringing Hawkeye to Dr. Ramsey for about a year and has notice a dramatic difference.

#### Lauren Cook, Horse Owner

"He was really stiff... Now he moves a lot better."

Right now most of Dr. Ramsey's four legged patients come to this barn in Rockport for their treatment. But before the doctor can do anything first a vet needs to write a prescription for chiropractic care.

#### Dr. Deborah Ramsey

"She's definitely quite a bit out of alignment in the thoracic area."

But Dr. Ramsey doesn't just deal with horses. She also has a practice for two legged patients in Brookline.

#### Dr. Deborah Ramsey

"I'm going to come up here and check on everything okay."

For the last 18 years dr. Ramsey has worked with human patients. Patients who don't mind her other less traditional practice. So whether it's on a table, in a doctors office or

*over*

in a north shore barn Dr. Ramsey is doing what she can to help all kinds of patients. She says her reward is seeing their pain go away and knowing she's making a difference. If you or one of your animals would like to see Dr. Ramsey you can leave her a message.

*Call her Brookline office at (617) 232-7566.*

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