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Dear Dr. Azziz,

It's hard to believe it has been a year since I first saw The Humane Society of the United States' undercover video footage exposing unnecessary dental experiments on dogs at GRU. The horrifying footage still haunts me to this day and I am terribly alarmed to learn that GRU has yet to confirm to The HSUS and concerned citizens across the country that these experiments have and will permanently cease.

When GRU announced it would no longer acquire dogs from Class B deals I applauded you for taking the first step. Shortly after your announcement, the USDA revoked the license of the dealer GRU was doing business with, Kenneth Schroeder, after investigating him for serious violations of the Animal Welfare Act.

An entire year has gone by and I simply can't sit by any longer as more dogs may potentially be having their lives taken by GRU, having their teeth removed and replaced with implants for no good or medically sound reason. I implore you to stop these unnecessary experiments permanently and share your decision with us without further delay. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kim Basinger

