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The only current therapy dog school in Sweden was established in 2008. According to the school (Swedish Standards Institute, 2008) the therapy dog's main tasks are to promote human welfare, and to stimulate the training of physical, psychological, social, emotional and cognitive functions. The education is continuously reviewed by the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare to ensure that the required standard and quality of the education are maintained, and also that the guidelines for health care, regarding for instance allergies, are followed.

Should be replaced with the following:

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There are several therapy dog educations in Sweden, and the National Board of Health and Welfare has developed a report for guidance to health care organizations that offer therapy dog visits in health care (National Board of Health and Welfare, 2014). According to the Swedish Standards Institute (2008) the therapy dog's main tasks are to promote human welfare, and to stimulate the training of physical, psychological, social, emotional and cognitive functions. This standard also enable the therapy dog teams in health care to maintain the required standard and quality of their services, as well as that the guidelines for health care, regarding for instance allergies, are followed (Swedish Standard Institute, 2008).

New reference:

Socialstyrelsen [The National Board of Health and Welfare]. (2014) *Hundar i vård och omsorg* [Dogs in health care]. ISBN 978-91-7555-203-3. Retrieved from:
<http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/Lists/Artikelkatalog/Attachments/19493/2014-8-7.pdf>