

Animal Acupuncture Informed Consent for Treatment

I, _____, hereby authorize Kristen Harper, M.S. L.Ac., to perform the following specific procedures on my pet, _____ as necessary to facilitate his/her diagnosis and treatment.

Acupuncture: the insertion of special sterile disposable needles through the skin into underlying tissues at specific points on the surface of the body.

Moxibustion: direct or indirect burning on an acupuncture point using a stick or ball of moxa (*Artemisia Vulgaris* Herb).

I recognize the potential risks and benefits of these procedures as described below:

Potential Risks: Low energy or aggravation of symptoms existing prior to the acupuncture treatment; possible excess urination and bowel movements for 24 hours following treatment.

Potential Benefits: Drugless relief of presenting symptoms and improved balance of bodily energies, which may lead to the prevention or elimination of the presenting problem and the strengthening of the overall constitution.

With this knowledge, I voluntarily consent to the above procedures, realizing that Kristen Harper, M.S. L.Ac., has given no guarantees to me regarding cure or improvement of my pet's condition. I understand that I am free to withdraw my consent and to discontinue participation in these procedures at any time.

Signature of Client

Date

Witness

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