

**Informed Consent For  
Alternative or Complementary Veterinary Medical Treatment**

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal identification:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**Planned Procedure/Treatments:** May include any or all of the following

- a) Acupuncture –including dry needling, acupuncture, and acupressure.
- b) Herbal Therapy
- c) Nutritional or Food therapies
- d) Massage or Physical Rehabilitation

**Authorization:**

1. I am the owner / agent of the owner of the animal(s) identified above. I am 18 years of age or older, and I have the authority to give this consent.
2. I have been advised by Dr(s).\_\_\_\_\_ of both the conventional/traditional veterinary methods and treatments along with the complementary or alternative veterinary procedures/treatments identified above. There procedures/treatments have been explained to my satisfaction including the purpose for performing them, the potential benefits, the risks involved, costs, prognosis, and the likely consequences of having no treatment or using only complementary and alternative veterinary medicine.
3. I am aware that the above mentioned complementary or alternative modalities to be used in the treatment of my animal are **not** considered conventional veterinary medicine.
4. I hereby authorize the performance of the above-identified procedures/treatments and the use of any associated medications either conventional or complementary by Dr. Rowan or her auxiliary in her practice of Veterinary Medicine.
5. I understand that there can be no guarantee as to the animal's condition or outcome of any procedure or treatment undertaken.
6. I have read and fully understand this form and declare that I voluntarily provide my informed consent as per the above items.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner/owner's agent:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign

**Witness:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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## **DEFINITIONS OF COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MODALITIES**

### **Veterinary Acupuncture and Acutherapy**

Involve the examination and stimulation of specific points on the animal's body according to the principles of traditional Chinese medicine, for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment of numerous conditions. This stimulation is accomplished by the use of acupuncture needles, moxibustion, injections, low-level lasers, magnets, and a variety of other techniques.

### **Veterinary Botanical or Herbal Medicine**

Is the therapeutic use of plants and plant derivatives, which are not classified as drugs, as a major component of case management.

### **Veterinary Chiropractic**

Is the examination, diagnosis and treatment of animals through manipulation and adjustments of spinal and extremity joints and cranial sutures.

### **Veterinary Homeopathy**

Is the treatment of disease using substances in minute doses. These substances, when used in large quantities, produce clinical disease symptoms in healthy animals, which are similar to those of the animal being treated (as per the principles of Samuel Hahnemann).

### **Veterinary Nutraceutical or Orthomolecular Medicine**

Is the use of micronutrients, macronutrients and other nutritional supplements as a major component of case management.