



Consent and Acknowledgement of Treatment / Therapy

I have read and understand the disclosure statement, below, in regard to treatment / therapy to be given to my animal(s) _____ by **Kris Whipple, Certified Canine Massage Therapist, Dharma Dog LLC.**

I understand that this person is not a veterinarian, that the treatment / therapy given is not to be considered as veterinary medical treatment, and that comments, suggestions, or recommendations proffered in the course this treatment / therapy are not to be construed as veterinary medical advice. Massage / touch therapy and other holistic modalities are not substitutes for veterinary medical care, but rather a cooperative form of treatment.

I, _____ (Owner or Owner's agent) wish to have this treatment / therapy for my animal(s) and give my consent and acknowledgement by signing below.

I, _____ (Owner or Owner's agent) certify that my animal(s) has/ have received regular veterinary care and vaccinations as needed.

By signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the previous statements and consent to Kris Whipple, Dharma Dog LLC perform massage and / or acupuncture on my animal. I understand that, by signing, I am waiving any and all claims against Kris Whipple and Dharma Dog, LLC.

SIGNED: _____ **Dated:** _____

WITNESSED: _____ **Dated:** _____

Statement of Disclosure

" I am not a veterinarian. I do not diagnose medical issues, offer medical advice, prescribe drugs or perform surgery.

"My role is that of Facilitator, assisting your animal to attain and maintain a naturally healthy state. The specific results of the bodywork sessions will be different for each animal. Beneficial effects of massage and bodywork include circulation of blood and lymph, pain relief through endorphin release, increase in trust, mood elevation, improved flexibility, body awareness muscle efficiency, increased performance, shortened recovery from illness, injury, or surgery, emotional calming, and injury prevention."

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