



Dr. Sarah Heath, DC

*Animal and Human Chiropractor*

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### **Chiropractic Examination & Treatment Consent Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, owner of the animal described below, and being 18 years of age or older, do understand, substantiate, and authorize the following:

1. Dr. Sarah Heath is a Doctor of Chiropractic. She has attended several hundred hours of animal chiropractic specific to animal chiropractic, as recognized by the College of Chiropractors of Ontario, and is appropriately insured.
2. Dr. Sarah Heath is NOT a veterinarian and cannot take responsibility for the primary care of the animal.
3. Chiropractic care IS NOT intended to replace traditional veterinary care, but is considered a complimentary therapy, to be used concurrently and in conjunction with veterinary care.
4. I understand that there is minimal research supporting the clinical efficacy of Animal Chiropractic, and that some aspects of my animal's care may be used in future data.
5. Dr. Sarah Heath has explained to me the scope of her care, and described the procedures she will perform on my animal
6. Dr. Sarah Heath has explained the risks involved with animal chiropractic care to my satisfaction, and I realize that there can be no guarantee as to the nature of my animal's condition, or the outcome of any procedure.

I hereby authorize Dr. Sarah Heath, chiropractor, to treat my animal with animal chiropractic. I certify that my animal has had routine, traditional veterinary care with \_\_\_\_\_ . I certify that I have been open and honest with Dr. Sarah Heath as to any and all other examinations, diagnostic tests, diagnoses and treatments for my animal's condition. I have read this authorization form, understand it, and give my consent.

Owner:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Treating Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Animal:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_



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### APPROVAL FOR USE OF ANIMAL'S CASE

Animals have been getting adjusted since chiropractic began in 1895. However, it wasn't until the 1980s when this method of healthcare underwent a revival and began being recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association as a complementary therapy for animals. Today there are over 1,000 certified animal chiropractors throughout the world. While many people have found that the benefits of animal chiropractic have helped their pet, animal chiropractic lacks the amount of research that "people chiropractic" has. We would like to ask your approval, should we decide to use your pet's case, for our continued efforts in providing research in animal chiropractic. Please choose ONE of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ YES You may use any or all of my pet's case for your needs, such as chiropractic case studies, posting patient cases online (website, social media, etc.), or for use in educational purposes in animal chiropractic seminars. (Last name will never be used.)

\_\_\_\_\_ LIMITED You may use my pet's case for chiropractic case studies ONLY.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO You may NOT use my pet's case for any of the above mentioned. Patient (Animal)

Owner:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_

Treating Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_