

GENERAL SUPERVISION REQUEST FOR THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE AND ACUPRESSURE CARE – SKILLFUL PAWS

I, _____, (owner) hereby request authorization for the massage and acupressure care of patients:

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| 1) | 3) |
| 2) | 4) |

I understand that massage and acupressure is considered under the state law to be an alternative (nonstandard) therapy. Further, I request for the massage and acupressure services to be provided by Christina Hardinger of Skillful Paws under the general supervision of the veterinarian listed below. (Christina can be reached at 512.922.1664 / christina@skillfulpaws.net)

Owner

I, _____ (supervising veterinarian) in compliance with Rule §573.14 have performed the following tasks:

- **Established** a valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship;
- **Examined** the animal(s) to determine that massage and acupressure will not likely harm the patient;
- **Obtained** a signed acknowledgment by the patient's owner (see above) that massage and acupressure are considered under state law to be alternative (nonstandard) therapies and this copy has been placed in the animal(s) file.

Therefore, I hereby authorize Christina Hardinger to provide massage and acupressure care as needed for the patient(s) identified above under my general supervision.

Supervising Veterinarian

Date

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Comments for practitioner: _____

Note – Christina Hardinger is a canine/equine massage and acupressure practitioner with 200+ hours of training and is also a PetMassage WaterWorks practitioner. She has been in practice since 2007. Christina Hardinger is furthermore a member of the IAAMB (International Association of Animal Massage and Bodywork).