



Client Acceptance Form

We offer consultation in acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, and nutrition (in the form of wholesome, home prepared food, and nutritional supplements). We use these methods of treatment in addition to western pharmaceutical drugs and treatments (“complementary”) or in lieu of conventional drugs and treatments (“alternative”) depending upon the patient’s problems and the client’s wishes. Some of the techniques that we recommend and use cannot be currently explained by conventional biochemical medicine. Finally, some of our advice disagrees with conventional medicine.

Complementary and alternative veterinary medical (CAVM) techniques are not considered by many to meet the standard of practice in conventional, evidence based veterinary medicine.

Although significant information is available that indicates that CAVM techniques are valid, there is much that has not yet been validated by techniques favored by evidenced based, conventional medicine.

We do not discourage you from seeking conventional medical or surgical care. In some cases, we recommend that clients seek further advice from specialists in conventional medicine and surgery.

Not every problem can be successfully resolved. Sometimes the disease is too advanced for our methods. Sometimes our methods fail in spite of our best efforts. Sometimes the best that we can offer is improved quality of life. We say this not to discourage you, but rather to honestly communicate our skills and also our limitations.

If this is acceptable to you, please sign and return to us, either by fax or when you bring your pet in to us.

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Declaration of acceptance:

I have read the above explanation of the type of CAVM treatment that Southampton Pet Hospital, Ltd. offers. I agree that this is what I want for my pet. I understand that I am free to accept proposed treatment or to reject them as I see fit.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____