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 CLIENT INFORMED CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Thank you for your interest in including me as part of your pet’s veterinary health care team. Our work together will include a shared understanding of compassionate health care goals for your pet. The techniques I use are gentle, minimally invasive, and incorporate patient stress reduction.

Alternative modalities do not necessarily replace conventional medicine, but instead, augment and many times improve your pet’s outcome. Alternative therapies are considered investigative by conventional western medicine. Like mainstream medicine, alternative therapies have inherent risks, potential complications, and no guarantee of success. Risks are rare and can include complications such as drowsiness, incontinence, infection, broken needles under the skin, needle ingestion, and bleeding. Please don’t hesitate to ask me for more information or a more detailed explanation of the alternative therapies I utilize at any time.

I authorize Pamela Dragos, DVM to perform alternative therapies on my pet including, but not limited to, traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture, electroacupuncture, aquapuncture, moxibustion, herbal therapy, Bengston Energy Healing, and dietary recommendations. The nature and purpose of the procedures, possible alternative methods of treatment, risks involved, and possibility of complications have been fully explained to me. I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made to me as to the results that may be obtained.

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