

# Sacred Beings Holistic Healthcare

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Dear Client,

I am honored that you are willing to trust me with the care of your animal. As you are already aware, my practice is not the usual. What I offer in terms of treatment is the use of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Acupuncture, Moxabustion and Herbs), homeopathic medicines, Flower Essences and nutritional therapy. It is my opinion that these treatments can be used to treat a majority of the wide range of problems that are conventionally treated with drugs. It is also my experience that holistic medicine can be a very successful approach to health care and prevention of disease.

Although an extensive intake is taken regarding the medical history of your animal, I am not a veterinarian or claim to work in replacement of your veterinarian. My suggestions are based on our knowledge of TCM and other adjunctive therapies and are designed to supplement the advice of a veterinarian. It is important to have a veterinarian who can examine you companion animal as many conditions can be treated successfully at home, but other situations warrant veterinary assistance. I recommend that you seek as much information as possible to assist you in making an informed decision on the proper health care of your animal. It is also urged that if you have concerns about your animal's safety or well being that you first obtain veterinary assistance before trying home therapy. And, always in case of emergency please go to your local emergency clinic, or a veterinarian to get the proper care your animal deserves

It is important, as we start working together, that you realize, regardless of the nature of the problem your animal has and, in spite of the diagnosis or prognosis that you have received from another practitioner, I am going to use the above mentioned methods and other adjunctive therapies as needed, in the treatment of your animal. Not every problem can be successfully treated by me or any other colleagues involved with Sacred Beings Holistic Healthcare. Many clients come to me because conventional veterinary medicine has left them without hope of any solution, so I am often faced with very serious cases. Sometimes, the level of disease is too far advanced for any holistic methods. At other times, I may not possess the necessary knowledge or experience. Occasionally, my methods fail in spite of my best efforts. I say this not to discourage you, but rather to honestly communicate my skills and also my limitations. I will make your animals comfort, health and well being a priority, but, if a case is beyond the scope of my practice or ability your case will be referred to a more qualified practitioner.

If what has been presented here is acceptable to you and, indeed, what you wish for your animal, please sign the paragraph of acceptance that follows. Once signed, please send this to the above address or, if time is short, fax back to us at the number listed above.

## ***Declaration of Acceptance***

I have read the above explanation of the type of treatment offered by Sacred Beings Holistic Healthcare. I understand their methods of treatment and agree that this is what I want for my animal. I further state that I am not expecting any other treatment than what is described here and agree to abide by the conditions set forth in this authorization. I am in full understanding that Sacred Beings Holistic Healthcare is not a veterinarians office, nor are any of it's practitioners or employees veterinarians, and cannot perform any veterinary procedures.

I also confirm that I have been informed of the standard charges and missed appointment policy (24 hours notice or we have the option of charging our minimum (15 minutes for phone consultations and 30 for in office consults). These charges are based on time spent on my case (either directly, analyzing the case or consulting with my referring veterinarian), and for materials and items dispensed or mailed. I understand that payment is due at the time of service.

Name (print):

Signature:

Date: