REFERRAL FOR ANIMAL MASSAGE CARE

I, _____, (owner) hereby request authorization for a Veterinary Referral for the massage care of patients:

1) 3)

2) 4)

I understand that massage, though not specifically addressed by the Texas Administrative Code, is considered under the state law to be an alternative (nonstandard) therapy. Further, I request for the massage services to be provided by Ken Bain.

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Owner

I, _____ (referring 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 will not likely harm the patient;
- **Obtained** a signed acknowledgment by the patient's owner (see above) that massage is considered under state law to be an alternate (nonstandard) therapy and this copy has been placed in the animal(s) file.

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

_____ _____

Referring Veterinarian Date

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Note - Ken Bain is a Licensed Massage Therapist and Instructor in the state of Texas. He has over 200 hours of training in animal massage in addition to his human massage training and has been in practice since 2005.