

## **BOARDING-RELATED ILLNESS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Realize that your pet will be in an unfamiliar environment alongside and in view of other pets.**

Some pets, especially at first, will claw or gnaw at the cage door and cause injury to their feet or faces.

Many dogs will bark more than they do at home due to excitement or nervousness. It can get very noisy back there especially at feeding and walking times. A few dogs tend to bark incessantly all day and night. These dogs can injure their throats, develop an upper respiratory infection, and even choke on food because of a swollen irritated throat. A mild sedative can do wonders to soothe and quiet a nervous barker, and to soothe all the others who are boarding along with him!

Some good-natured dogs wag their tails so much that they injure themselves and need to be bandaged!

Dogs that are stressed while boarding often develop gastrointestinal problems, urinary tract or respiratory infections. The good news is that you do not need to worry about these things. With your permission, we will look out for and take care of all their little problems. We promise!

Our boarding staff is trained to identify problems and to notify the medical staff. Together we then decide how best to manage each problem.

As a pet hospital, we are of course focused on maintaining a clean and healthy environment for our boarders.

The pet health requirements of vaccination and parasite control are for their own protection. Each pet presented for boarding is examined for signs of illness or parasites prior to admission. No sick or parasitized pets are admitted to the boarding wards. Our wards have separate cleaning and ventilation systems, which are constantly maintained. Even with all these precautions, it is still possible for your pet to become sick from stress, injury or viral illness while boarding.

We promise to guard their safety and health as if they were our own. Our animals board here too!

**If you leave your pet in our boarding kennel you acknowledge your understanding of the health risks involved in the boarding situation. You must be willing to accept financial responsibility for any illness, injury or stress-related problems we encounter that require treatment during boarding.**

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SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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