



## Veterinarian Referral Form

GENERAL SUPERVISION REQUEST FOR ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC (rule 573.14)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as Owner / Caretaker, hereby request authorization for Angela Stephens, an independent contractor, to perform Animal Chiropractic for patient(s):

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ canine / equine / feline (please circle applicable)
  - Presenting Problem: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ canine / equine / feline (please circle applicable)
  - Presenting Problem: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ canine / equine / feline (please circle applicable)
  - Presenting Problem: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ canine / equine / feline (please circle applicable)
  - Presenting Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

The patients listed have been requested to **be seen and treated with alternative therapies of chiropractic care or musculoskeletal manipulation**, by Angela Stephens, of Hoof 'N Paw Chiropractic PLLC for the *presenting problem*. AS the Owner / Caretaker I acknowledge that Animal Chiropractic is considered by Texas law to be an alternative therapy and is not to replace Veterinary Care.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner / Caretaker Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Supervising Veterinarian) in compliance with Texas Administrative Code rule 573.14 have:

- ✓ Established a valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship
- ✓ Determined that chiropractic/MSM will not likely be harmful to the animal.
- ✓ Obtained as part of the patient's permanent record a signed acknowledgement by the Owner / Caretaker of the patient that Texas Law considers "Animal Chiropractic" to be an alternative therapy. Therefore, I hereby authorize Angela Stephens, an independent contractor, to perform alternative therapies for the patient(s) listed above.

Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** I *must* have this form complete with signatures before I can see your animal, no exceptions. Please bring it with you to your first appointment or email it to [abstephens26@gmail.com](mailto:abstephens26@gmail.com)

\*\*Angela Stephens is certified by the International Veterinarian Chiropractic Association and malpractice insured.