**Consent and Acknowledgement of Treatment / Therapy**

I have read and understand the disclosure statement below in regard to the treatment / therapy to be given to my animals(s), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Tahoe Animal Body Works/Sarah Werick.

I understand that Sarah Werick is not a veterinarian, that the treatment / therapy given is not to be considered as veterinary medical treatment, and that comments, suggestions and recommendations proffered in the course of this treatment / therapy are not to be construed as veterinary medical advice. Massage / touch therapy and other holistic modalities are not a substitute for veterinary medical care, but rather a cooperative form of treatment.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (guardian or agent of the guardian), wish to have this treatment / therapy for my animal(s) and give my consent and acknowledgement by signing below, in compliance with the California / Nevada Veterinary Practice Act(s).

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (guardian or agent of guardian), certify that my animal(s) has received regular veterinary care and vaccinations, as needed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (guardian or agent of guardian), understand that animals can be unpredictable and unintentionally injure others or themselves. I agree to waive any claims against Sarah Werick for any injury to animal or person that may occur during the course of treatment.

In signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the previous statements and consent to Tahoe Animal Body Works/Sarah Werick performing massage and/or acupressure on my animal. I understand that I am waiving any and all claims I may have against Tahoe Animal Body Works/Sarah Werick.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Disclosure**

I am not a veterinarian; I do not diagnose medical issues, offer medical advice, Prescribe drugs, Perform surgery, or prognose illness.

My role is that of facilitator, assisting your animal to attain and maintain a naturally healthy state. The specific results of the body work sessions will be different for each animal: beneficial effects of massage and body work include circulation of blood and lymph, pain relief through endorphin release, increase in trust and mood elevation, improved flexibility, body awareness, muscle efficiency, increased performance, shortened recovery from illness, injury or surgery, emotional calming and injury prevention.

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