

**NEW CLIENT CONSENT FORM
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT CONSENT FORM & CLIENT
VERIFICATION OF CONCURRENT TRADITIONAL VETERINARY CARE**

I, owner of the animal described below, and being 18 years of age or older, do understand, substantiate and authorize the following:

1. Dr. Robin Sadler is a Doctor of Chiropractic. She has attended 226+ hours of post graduate education specific to veterinary spinal manipulation.
2. Dr. Robin Sadler is NOT a Veterinarian and cannot take responsibility for the primary care of my animal.
3. Chiropractic care is NOT intended to replace traditional veterinary care, but is considered a 'Complimentary Therapy' to be used concurrently and in conjunction with my veterinarian's care and recommendations.
4. I understand that there is minimal research supporting the clinical efficacy of animal chiropractic and that some aspects of my animal's care may be used in future data.
5. Dr. Robin Sadler has explained to me the scope of her care and described the procedures she will perform on my animal. I understand those procedures and acknowledge that they agree with the American Veterinary Medical Association's (AVMA) description of veterinary spinal manipulative therapy or animal chiropractic:

'Veterinary Chiropractic is the examination, diagnosis and treatment of non-human animals through manipulation and adjustments of specific joints. The term 'Veterinary Chiropractic' should not be interpreted to include dispensing medication, performing surgery, injecting medications, recommending supplements, or replacing traditional veterinary care. While sufficient research exists documenting efficacy of chiropractic in humans, research in veterinary chiropractic is limited. Sufficient clinical and anecdotal evidence exists to indicate veterinary chiropractic can be beneficial. It is recommended that further research be conducted in veterinary chiropractic to evaluate efficacy, indications and limitations. The assurance of education in veterinary chiropractic is central to the ability of the veterinary profession to provide this service. Veterinary chiropractic should be performed by licensed veterinarians; however, at this time, some areas of the country do not have adequate supply of veterinarians educated in veterinary chiropractic. Therefore, it is recommended that, where the states practice acts permit, licensed chiropractors educated in veterinary chiropractic be allowed to practice this modality under the supervision of, or referral by, a licensed veterinarian who is providing concurrent care'.

6. Dr. Robin Sadler has explained the risks involved with the animal chiropractic care to my satisfaction, and I realize that there can be no guarantee as to the nature of my animal's condition or outcome of any procedure.

I understand that my animal may be photographed and/or videoed for clinical use and give permission to have said images used on the Companion Animal Chiropractic's website and/or social media accounts. I understand that only my pet's first name and image may be used for this purpose, and personal information including the owner's name will be kept private.

I hereby authorize Dr. Robin Sadler, DC, CVSMT to treat my animal with veterinary spinal manipulative treatment – animal chiropractic care and/or rehabilitation. I certify that my animal has had routine, traditional veterinary care. My current veterinarian is:

Veterinarian (if a specific doctor): _____

Vet Clinic/Hospital: _____

I certify that I have been open and honest with Dr. Robin Sadler as to any and all other examinations, diagnostic tests, diagnoses and treatments for my animal's conditions. I have read this authorization form, understand it, and give my consent to treatment.

Animal's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Owner's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____