



## **SAENA Animal Treatment Informed Consent and Disclaimer Example**

I, [Client's Name], acknowledge that I have been informed and understand the potential benefits and risks associated with the animal treatment services offered by [Practitioner's Name]. These services may include, but are not limited to, animal massage therapy, animal nutrition, animal naturopathy, and animal herbalism.

I understand that animal treatment services are not a substitute for veterinary care and that [Practitioner's Name] is not a licensed veterinarian. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to seek veterinary care from a licensed veterinarian for any medical or behavioural concerns related to my animal. I understand that [Practitioner's Name] may request veterinary clearance before providing any animal treatment services.

I acknowledge that [Practitioner's Name] is a member of an association and follows strict guidelines. I acknowledge that the practitioner will not breach any of the professional training guidelines or treat an animal that is a contraindication without a veterinarian's approval.

I acknowledge that [Practitioner's Name] has provided me with information about the potential benefits and risks associated with the animal treatment services, and that I have had the opportunity to ask questions and receive clarification.

I understand that the results of animal treatment services may vary and that there is no guarantee of a specific outcome or benefit. I understand that animal treatment services may involve physical contact with my animal, and I consent to such contact.

I understand that I am responsible for informing [Practitioner's Name] of any medical or behavioural concerns or changes in my animal's health or behaviour. Animals on medication prescribed by a veterinarian should have written approval from their veterinarian in order to receive treatment. It is a legal requirement to disclose all medical information regarding the animal being treated, actively withholding medical history is a breach of this disclaimer.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Informed Consent and Disclaimer, and that I consent to my animal receiving animal treatment services from [Practitioner's Name]. I release [Practitioner's Name] from any liability associated with the provision of animal treatment services.

[Client's Name]

[Date]