

NEW PATIENT INFORMATION

Animal's name: _____ DOB: _____

Animal's breed / color: _____

Animal's gender: **M** **F** Is your animal spayed/neutered? **Y** **N**

Date of last known rabies / coggins: _____

Does this pet have history of abuse or are they nervous/reactive? _____

Date / provider of your animal's last adjustment: _____

Reason for seeking treatment - What caused it? How long has it been happening?:

Current medical conditions, previous accidents & injuries (please date):

Previous surgical procedures or imaging (please date and specify):

Current medications / supplements (please provide dosage):

Current diet & frequency of feeding:

Activity level:

Use:

Other members of animal care team (provide email if you'd like them to receive records):

((Horse owners only)) Trainer & boarding barn contact and address:

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

I am of lawful age, do understand, authorize, consent, and can substantiate the following:

- 1) **CREDENTIALS:** Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC is comprised of Doctors of Chiropractic licensed in human care and Licensed Animal Therapists in the state of Nebraska. Employees of Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC have completed postgraduate work in order to become certified by the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association in order to practice animal chiropractic.
- 2) **SCOPE:** Employees of Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC ARE NOT veterinarians, and cannot take responsibility for the primary care of my animal. Chiropractic care IS NOT intended to replace traditional veterinary care, but is to be used concurrently and in conjunction with my Veterinarian's care. Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC has explained to me the scope of their care and described the procedures they will perform on my animal. I understand them, and acknowledge they agree with the American Veterinary Medical Association's (AVMA) description of Animal Chiropractic as follows: "Veterinary Chiropractic is the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of nonhuman animals through manipulation and adjustments of specific joints and cranial sutures.. [Veterinary chiropractic DOES NOT] include dispensing medication, performing surgery, injecting medications, recommending supplements, or replacing traditional veterinary care... The assurance of education in veterinary chiropractic is central to the ability of the veterinary profession to provide this service... some areas of the country do not have an adequate supply of veterinarians educated in veterinary chiropractic. Therefore, it is recommended that, where the state's practice act 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."
- 3) **RECORD SHARING:** I hereby allow Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC and my referring vet to share any and all records so they can better collaborate on my animal's treatment. I allow Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC to share records with any and all members of my animal care team (i.e: trainers, massage therapists, groomers, etc). I hereby also allow use of my pet's health information for research purposes to advance the field of animal chiropractic.
- 4) **INFORMED CONSENT:** Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC has explained their scope of practice and the procedures to be performed. They have explained risks and benefits of treatment to my satisfaction. I understand that there is no guarantee to the nature of my animal's condition or the resulting outcomes of treatment. I understand Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC's intent is to do no harm, but I also understand that negative reactions to treatment can occur (such as, but not limited to: fracture, dislocation, disc injury, strain/sprain, worsening of present condition, stroke, or neurologic impairment.) *I will indemnify and hold harmless Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC and my referring veterinarian should any negative reactions occur.*
- 5) **LIABILITY:** Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC has made me aware that they carry their own malpractice and liability insurance. However, I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused by my animal to myself or any other animal, person, or property while under Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC's care. This includes any financial obligation that may result due to my animal's behavior.
- 6) **FEES:** Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC has made me aware of their fee schedule. I agree to pay at the time of service for services rendered and for travel costs accrued. I do understand and consent that Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC may save my payment information and can charge cancellation fees if I do not cancel within 24-hour notice of my appointment. I understand that they can deny future services if I have a credit on my account.
- 7) **PET INSURANCE:** I understand that IStride to Life Chiropractic, LLC is not a contracted provider with any insurance companies. My insurance policy is a relationship between myself and my insurer. Upon each service, I will be provided a detailed receipt that I may use for my own submission to my insurer. In submission, I understand there is no guarantee for reimbursement for services rendered and I do not hold Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC responsible for providing any records or receipts to my insurance company as they have provided them to me, the owner, directly.

I hereby authorize Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC to treat my animal with Veterinary Chiropractic. I certify that my animal has had regular, traditional veterinary care, and that I have been open and honest with Stride to Life Chiropractic, LLC as to any and all other examinations, diagnostic tests, diagnoses and treatments for my animal's conditions.

I have read this authorization form, and understand it and give my consent.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Client Name: _____ Patient (Animal's) Name: _____

Species: _____ Breed: _____ DOB: _____

Do we have permission to post pictures/videos of your animal on social media/our website? Y N