

## **Animal Medical Power of Attorney**

I, the undersigned owner (or owner agent), hereby designate Right Paw Forward LLC to act as my attorney in fact and to act in my name for the emergency medical benefit of my pet upon the terms and conditions below. Any mention of Right Paw Forward LLC in this document includes all staff and anyone acting on behalf of Right Paw Forward LLC.

- 1. Effectiveness.** This Animal Medical Power of Attorney shall become effective in the case of a medical emergency requiring immediate care for my pet during my absence or if deemed necessary to preserve the life or well being of my pet.
- 2. Powers.** By the execution of this Animal Medical Power of Attorney, it is my intention that my attorney-in-fact shall have authority to make all the emergency health care decisions for my pet to the same extent I would, including but without limitation, the following: to employ and discharge medical personnel; to execute documents; to provide written consents/releases for treatment; to obtain and administer prescribed medications; and to incur reasonable and necessary fees and cost in carrying out the powers and duties under this document and shall be reimbursed by me upon demand by Right Paw Forward LLC.
- 3. Indemnification.** I shall hold harmless and indemnify my attorney-in-fact from all liability for acts done in good faith.

### **Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification**

- 1. Assumption of Risk.** I understand and acknowledge that pets can be extremely unpredictable in behavior and while Right Paw Forward LLC performs its services, the chance of injury to my pet is possible. I assume all risks related to Right Paw Forward LLC' services to my pet (with the exception of gross negligence of Right Paw Forward LLC) including but not limited to: illness; bodily injury; death; theft; falls; bites; collisions with vehicles, trees, other dogs; natural disaster; the unavailability of emergency medical care; or the negligence or deliberate acts of third parties.
- 2. Release of liability.** I agree not to sue and to release from liability Right Paw Forward LLC, its officers, owners, agents, employees and other persons or entities involved with the services offered by Right Paw Forward LLC from all actions, claims or demands for injury, loss or damage regardless of the cause.
- 3. Indemnification.** I understand and acknowledge that pets can be extremely unpredictable in behavior and may cause damage to third parties for which Right Paw Forward LLC could be held liable. I agree to bear any and all damages, losses, liabilities, demands and expenses, including legal and professional fees Right Paw Forward LLC may incur as a result of any damage caused by my pet and I agree to defend and hold Right Paw Forward LLC harmless from any liability thereon.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT THAT THE FOREGOING RELEASES SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS A BAR TO ALL ACTIONS, FEES, DAMAGES, LOSSES, CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, DEMANDS OR DEBTS WHATSOEVER, OF ANY NATURE OR KIND, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, SUSPECTED OR UNSUSPECTED, ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF RIGHT PAW FORWARD LLC SERVICES. THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT EXPRESSLY CONSENT THAT THE RELEASE SHALL BE GIVEN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EACH AND ALL OF ITS EXPRESS TERMS AND PROVISIONS.

I understand that this Agreement contains an Animal Medical Power of Attorney, release of liability and a contract between Right Paw Forward LLC and me and I am signing this agreement of my own free will. If any part of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable, all the parties shall be given full affect to the extent possible. If there is a dispute between the parties relating to this Agreement, the party substantially prevailing will be entitled to recover all cost and expenses to any subsequent proceedings (including trial, appellate, and arbitration proceedings), including the attorney fees incurred therein. This Agreement contains complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior representations and understanding, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be modified only in writing signed by both parties. **I have received a copy of this waiver.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initial**

**Owner/Client** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog (Dogs)** \_\_\_\_\_