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Internet Pharmacy Release

Waiver of Responsibility and Liability for Prescriptions to be Filled by Internet Pharmacies or Catalog Vendors

Client name: _____ Pet's name: _____

We understand and empathize with the desire to find products at a reduced cost. If you wish, we will write you a prescription for recommended products in lieu of selling them here. We do, however wish for your decision to be an informed one, and want you to know several things regarding online pharmacies and catalog houses.

1. Prescription drugs and products received from these vendors may be counterfeit and not approved by the FDA. This has occurred in the past and could recur. Many pharmaceuticals manufactured and labeled for use in other countries (namely Mexico and Australia) have been illegally diverted and sold through online pharmacies/catalogs.
2. Our medical records track all drugs dispensed by us to you. When you purchase your prescriptions elsewhere, our computer tracking system is not activated to print instructions for use, risks of adverse effects, or to send reminders for follow up exams and/or lab tests needed to monitor results or adverse reactions. We also have no ability to ensure drugs were dispensed as intended, or even that they were picked up.
3. Manufacturer rebates that would ordinarily be available for products purchased from this facility generally will not be available.
4. The manufacturer's warranties or guarantees for these products may not be valid. This means if your pet's condition is not effectively treated with the product(s), manufacturers may not stand behind their products or product liability procedures. Additionally, the owners of and doctors at this facility will be unable to assist you in claims against those manufacturers.

I hereby request a prescription for medication(s) for my pet so I can purchase these products from an internet pharmacy or catalog vendor. I have been informed the risks detailed above exist when I obtain these products from such vendors. I also accept the following guidelines:

1. All state and federal prescribing laws apply the same as if it were purchased here.
2. It is my responsibility to ensure that the prescription is filled, labeled, shipped, and used correctly.
3. I understand that Poquoson Veterinary Hospital cannot become involved in any product failure issues for products purchased through discount houses. This includes heartworm, intestinal parasite, and flea prevention medications.

I have read and understand the above, and accept these risks and responsibilities. I am also aware that this facility cannot accept any financial responsibility for paying or reimbursing me for any treatment required as a result of the use or misuse of products purchased from these sources. In the absence of negligence, I agree to hold this veterinary practice harmless for any deleterious effects or lack of effectiveness of drugs purchased from any other source.

Owner Signature

Date