DENTAL RELEASE FORM

Your pet is here for a dental procedure, which encompasses dental radiographs, dental prophylaxis (cleaning), and evaluation of all teeth. Due to the anesthesia required for this procedure, each animal is required to have screening bloodwork and an IV catheter. Prior to today, your pet’s dental health has been assessed and you should have been made aware of possible required extractions. Unfortunately, it is unclear the number of teeth that will need to be extracted until dental radiographs are performed under anesthesia. We only remove teeth which are diseased, have significant bone loss, and/or have gingival recession. There are instances where the dental disease is so severe that the amount of anesthesia time required to address all teeth would be detrimental to your pet’s health. In this case, the dental procedure will be stopped, and a second dental procedure will need to be scheduled. This is in the best interest of your pet. In addition, with these severe cases, it may be recommended that your animal stay the night so that we can better address any discomfort they may have. Lastly, if the dental disease is found to be more extensive/difficult than anticipated, the procedure will be stopped and you will be referred to the veterinary dental specialist.

If you would like to be called about the number of extractions which will be required after the teeth have been cleaned and radiographed, please leave a number. YOU MUST ANSWER THE PHONE because the procedure WILL BE STOPPED if we are unable to reach you and you will have to reschedule for another time.

Please indicate if you would like to be called:  YES  NO

Signature _____________________________________ Date ______________________

Phone Number __________________________

Name of Pet ____________________________

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