

Dear Veterinary Professional,

You are receiving this letter of introduction, along with an explanation of our payment policies and a Veterinarian's DX/Treatment Form, because your client is in the process of applying for financial assistance with Paws 4 A Cure.

Receipt of this letter does not imply that Paws 4 A Cure has approved their application. Paws 4 A Cure will always send a Acceptance Letter when an application is approved.

Paws 4 A Cure is a 501(c)(3) registered charity founded in 2008 to offer financial aid for non-routine veterinary care. Since 2008, Paws 4 A Cure has been successful at helping to save the lives of many canines and felines and has paid over \$140,000 to veterinarians throughout the United States.

It is our hope that you will consider working with our organization so we can help your client and their fur child.

Before we can determine whether or not we can assist this companion animal, we will need a completed Veterinarian DX/Treatment form, a detailed written estimate and office notes from your office. The estimate should be broken out, so that we can determine which portions of the pet's treatment may qualify for financial aid. Paws 4 A Cure cannot provide assistance for any routine care, such as vaccinations or neutering.

We are hopeful that you will consider offering Paws 4 A Cure a charitable discount, as our funds are always very limited. With the current economic crisis, our donations are at an all-time low and the number of applications received has increased considerably.

Given the opportunity to work with your facility, you will find Paws 4 A Cure to be a very professional organization with an impeccable reputation.

To learn more about working with Paws 4 A Cure, please visit our web site at: www.paws4acure.org.

Sincerely,

Keri Goldman, President and Founder



 **Paws 4 A Cure**

P.O. Box 1821, Wakefield, MA, 01880

www.paws4acure.org

Federal Tax ID # 26-3992807

Paws 4 A Cure is a non-profit organization recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

Paws 4 A Cure Payment Policies

- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure cannot assist with charges incurred prior to approval of application and receipt by veterinarian of the Acceptance Letter.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure cannot pay for treatment in advance.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure cannot pay a deposit.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure cannot reimburse the applicant for payments made to the veterinarian.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure cannot pay on an invoice showing no balance due.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure will send a check via USPS within 30 days of receipt of an itemized invoice faxed by the veterinarian.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure will pay only up to the invoice balance due.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure cannot pay for diagnostics. A diagnosis is required prior to the applicant applying for assistance.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure does not provide financial assistance for vaccinations, spaying/neutering or euthanasia.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure will only make payment to a veterinarian clinic or hospital. Funds are never disbursed to an applicant.
- ❧ If the application is accepted, the applicant **must** supply a photo of the dog/cat and their story for a fundraising page to be created by Paws 4 A Cure. If not received, Paws 4 A Cure is unable to fundraise for the applicant's dog or cat therefore, no payment will be released.
- ❧ Paws 4 A Cure will not hold reserved funds in a pet's account for more than 60 days. If an invoice is not received within 60 days, the funds will be redistributed to the General Fund.



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Veterinarian DX/Treatment Information

This form is to be completed by the veterinary practice that is treating the patient.

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Today's Date: _____

Client's Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Client ID: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Prognosis with treatment (Please Circle): Poor Fair Good Excellent

Treatment already provided: _____

What treatment is still needed? Please explain. (Paws 4 A Cure cannot pay for diagnostics): _____

In your opinion, is this pet likely to die or require euthanasia within 10 days if not treated? **Yes | No**

If yes, please explain why: _____

How soon could treatment occur, if funds were available? _____

Is the pet spayed/neutered? **Yes | No**

Is the pet inpatient now? **Yes | No**

Does your office offer you clients payment plans? **Yes | No**

Does your office accept CareCredit? **Yes | No**

Does the pet have insurance? **Yes | No**



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Insurance carrier: _____

Name of hospital or practice: _____

Name of attending veterinarian: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Title of contact person: _____

Payment Remit To Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Discount extended to Paws 4 A Cure: _____%

Payment Terms

Paws 4 A Cure cannot assist with charges incurred prior to approval of application and receipt by veterinarian of a New Paws Recipient Acceptance Letter. If your client is approved by Paws 4 A Cure for financial aid and a Acceptance Letter is provided to you prior to treatment being given, Paws 4 A Cure will send a check via mail within 30 days of receipt of an itemized invoice emailed or faxed by the veterinary practice.

Please sign below:

By signing below, you affirm that you understand and agree to accept Paws 4 A Cure's payment terms.

Signature: _____

Please print your name/title: _____

If you have any questions, please send an email to info@paws4acure.org.

Please email or fax this **form** along with an **estimate and office notes** to (866) 799-5166.

**** If the application is accepted, your W9 will be required for Paws 4 A Cure to remit payment. ****



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