

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 an all-volunteer, registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2008 that provides financial aid to qualified applicants for non-routine veterinary care. Since 2008, Paws 4 A Cure has been successful at helping to save the lives of over 300 canines and felines and has paid over \$165,000 to veterinary practices 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 receive the veterinary care that they need.

Before we can determine whether or not we can assist this companion animal, we will need a completed Veterinarian DX/Treatment form, a detailed 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 does not provide assistance for any routine care, such as vaccinations, spaying/neutering or flea/tick and Heartworm preventative medication. We do provide assistance with veterinary care for all illnesses and injuries which also includes medication, insulin, Heartworm positive treatment and wheelchairs.

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. For a list of veterinary practices that we have worked with throughout the United States, please visit <http://www.paws4acure.org/veterinary-professionals.php>.

To learn more about working with Paws 4 A Cure, please visit our web site at: [www.paws4acure.org](http://www.paws4acure.org).

Sincerely,  
Keri Goldman, President and Founder  
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 Paws 4 A Cure

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

[www.paws4acure.org](http://www.paws4acure.org)

Federal Tax ID # 26-3992807

Helping our furry family members get a fighting chance at life!

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## 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 the U.S. mail within 30 days of receipt of an itemized invoice emailed or faxed by the veterinary practice.
- ❧ 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 90 days. If an invoice is not received within 90 days, the funds will be redistributed to the General Fund.
- ❧ If the application is accepted, the veterinary practice's W9 will be required for Paws 4 A Cure to remit payment. Being that Paws 4 A Cure is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity, we have to report our payments to the IRS. Your practice's EIN is kept confidential and will not be made public, it is for reporting purposes only.



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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 (diagnosis required): \_\_\_\_\_

Prognosis with treatment:      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? \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of the estimate (you must attach a detailed estimate as well): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Insurance carrier: \_\_\_\_\_



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Name of hospital or practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of attending veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of veterinary practice's contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary practice's address for payment remittance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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. To be signed by the veterinary practice only, not the applicant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print yourname/title: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please send an email to [grants@paws4acure.org](mailto:grants@paws4acure.org).

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

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