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Client Name: _____ Pet Name: _____

Consent Form for Use of "Extra-Label" Pharmaceuticals

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) oversees the licensing of pharmaceuticals for humans and animals. Many drugs that have been approved for use in humans and/or some animals have also been proven to be safe and effective in species for which the drugs are not labeled. Drugs are considered to be used in an "extra-label" manner when a FDA-approved drug is used to treat a different species than it was approved for.

Extra-label use does not include the use of experimental drugs or drugs manufactured in foreign countries that have not been approved by the FDA. Despite this lack of FDA approval, it may be necessary to occasionally use such drugs when no other effective options exist.

All drugs can potentially cause harmful side effects, including death. The drugs that will be used for your pet at Dermatology for Animals have been safely used in individuals of the same or related species. When a drug must be used to treat an unusual disease or an unusual species, effectiveness and safety can be difficult to predict. You will be advised when your pet has been prescribed a medication that has not been given to a significant number of individuals of a species with a similar medical condition.

I have read and understand the above policy on the use of extra-label pharmaceuticals. I authorize the staff at Dermatology for Animals to administer and prescribe extra-label drugs for my pet. I understand that any drug, including those that are used in an extra-label manner, can produce undesirable side effects. Thus, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to administer prescribed medications for my pet as directed and to notify my veterinarian of any apparent side effects or complications.

Signature of Owner/Agent: _____ Date: _____

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