



Informed Consent for Animal Massage

I, _____, am voluntarily wishing to

have _____ **(animal's name)** experience a session(s) of therapeutic massage by a Small Animal Massage Practitioner (SAMP). I understand that massage therapists do not diagnose illnesses, prescribe medications or manipulate bony structures.

I further understand that massage is not a substitute for veterinary care or treatment. It is my responsibility to ensure that my pet is vaccinated properly according to Washington's laws and/or the veterinarian's recommendations. I have alerted the SAMP to any conditions my pet has and have disclosed all medications (herbal or pharmaceutical) that my pet is currently taking.

I agree to update the SAMP to any changes in my pet's mental, emotional, or physical health. I am seeking therapeutic massage for my pet of my own accord for the purposes that massage is intended. I understand and have had explained to me the procedure, benefits, and contra-indications for animal massage and the side effects which may occur as a result of massage.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Is it okay for Pawsitive Pet Message to post your animal's photo/s on social media?

Yes____ **No**____

I understand there will be an \$80 fee for cancellations made less than 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment: _____ **(please initial)**