

Informed Consent for Animal Companion Services

I understand that Jin Shin Jyutsu (“JSJ”), Reiki, Kinesiology, Emotion/Body Code, or any other bodywork/energy healing techniques utilized by Kristian Googe and Vitality Wellness by Kris, LLC (“Vitality Wellness”) are provided for stress reduction, relief from muscular tension, improvement of circulation and energy flow, and promoting harmony and balance within. Detailed descriptions of each of these services are available at www.yourpathtovitality.com

I understand that animals are more sensitive to energy and it may take my pet some time to “warm up” to receiving any hands-on work. If this happens during an in-home session, my therapist can still work on my pet using distance techniques. I understand that while some animals love receiving a full hour of JSJ and/or Reiki, other animals will decide they’ve had enough and will walk away early, sometimes after only 20 minutes. In these cases it is best to follow their lead. The more consistently an animal receives energy work, the more they will accept. I understand that for in-home sessions, I must be present during the entire session.

For in-office sessions, I affirm that my pet travels well and is well-behaved in new places and situations. I understand in-office visits may not always be available as an option, and that distance healing is an equally beneficial approach.

I understand that any services offered during sessions, whether in-home, in-office, or distance, are not a substitute for medical care. My therapist is not a medical doctor and is not qualified to perform spinal or skeletal adjustments, diagnose, prescribe, or treat physical or mental illness. No claims are made as to healing or recovery from any illness my pet may have now, nor the prevention of any illness they may have in the future. Any suggestions made regarding supplementation or home programs of any kind should not be considered as prescriptions. I may follow these suggestions as I see fit, with the recommendation that I seek the advice of my veterinarian to ensure there are no contraindications.

I affirm that I have notified my therapist of all known medical conditions and injuries which my pet is experiencing or has been diagnosed with. I agree to inform my therapist of any changes in my pet’s health and medical condition. I understand that there shall be no liability on the therapist's part should I fail to do so.

I understand that my client information and records are treated in a confidential manner, compliant with HIPAA. I have the right to discontinue services, change consent, or leave at any time.

I understand that my pet may experience energy shifts during and after the session and may experience temporary “processing” symptoms of fatigue or irritability. These mild symptoms are a normal part of regaining energetic balance and typically last no more than 48 hours. If I become concerned about my pet’s behavior, it is recommended that I call my veterinarian.

Except in the case of gross negligence or malpractice, I and my representatives agree to fully release and hold harmless Kristian Googe and Vitality Wellness for and against any and all claims or liability of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of or in connection with my sessions.

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Pet Name (Print)

X

Date

X

Client Name (Print)

X

Client Signature