

## ONLINE PRESCRIPTION CARE WAIVER

Many online pet pharmacies are unregulated, sell counterfeit pet products, sell expired medication or food, and dispense prescription medication without a prescription from a veterinarian. Drug manufacturers only guarantee products purchased directly from a veterinarian. For example, heartworm prevention given every 30 days carries a guarantee that if properly used will prevent heartworm and parasite infection. If your pet is diagnosed with one of these parasites and you purchased the product from your veterinarian, the veterinarian will treat your pet at no cost to you. However, when purchased from an online pet pharmacy, you must pay for treatment yourself. Counterfeit medications are a common issue. Certain medications must be shipped and stored at proper temperatures. Inappropriate handling, storage, and shipping could render your pet's medication ineffective.

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- I hereby decline my prescription through Mobile Veterinary Practice and our online pharmacy. Out of concern for your pet's safety, we are only endorsing our own online pet pharmacy. This is set up specifically for veterinary clinics and supplied by the pharmaceutical distributors from which we purchase our in-house medications.**
- I hold both veterinarian and staff harmless should illness, injury, or death result from declining the recommended care.**
- I understand it is a \$20 per pet per prescription charge that I MUST pay PRIOR to the approval of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party prescription.**

Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_