



***Gentle Care Animal Hospital***

1365 Thomas Jefferson Road

Forest, VA 24551

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**Virginia Veterinary Disclosure Form**

(Please read carefully before signing)

In order to comply with Virginia state law, this form must be signed by the owner (or guardian) prior to leaving an animal in the care of Gentle Care Animal Hospital.

Our business and medical staffing hours are:

Monday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

This serves to inform you that we have no staff on duty for continuous medical care during the following times:

- Weeknights (Monday through Thursday) from 6:00 p.m. until the following morning at 7:30 a.m.
- Friday night from 6:00 p.m. until Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday afternoon from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) until the following Monday at 7:30 a.m.
- Holidays when the hospital is closed for business.

Although continuous care is not provided, hospitalized and boarded animals do receive routine care (feeding, cleaning cages and litter pans, and exercise/walking for dogs) provided regularly by our kennel staff. Hospitalized patients are monitored and medicated as needed by the veterinarian.

Continuous, twenty-four hour medical care is possible through cooperation with the Animal Emergency and Critical Care Clinic. Observation and care at the Animal Emergency and Critical Care Clinic can be arranged for those patients in need of close monitoring, and for those patients whose owners request it. Transportation to and from the Animal Emergency and Critical Care Clinic is the responsibility of the owner.

I have read this form and I am aware of the above staffing hours.

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*Date*

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*Signature of owner/guardian*

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*Print name*