



## Health Certificate Agreement

Regulations for pets traveling outside of California are governed by *destination* States or Foreign Countries. Those regulations and requirements may change at any time. The requirements and forms may be complex and may not be readily available to us. We recommend pet owners obtain written documentation for the requirements needed from the embassy or consulate of the country of destination and any other countries the pet may need to enter. Ideally this documentation will reference the date and the person's name that has provided the information.

For Domestic travel within the United States, there are several different forms that may be required, including an International Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

It is your responsibility to determine the paperwork, tests, vaccines and identifying information required for your pet to be admitted to its destination— foreign or domestic.

Additional costs may occur and may include six months of quarantine for the pet if detailed requirements have not been completed or if forms are not properly filled out and endorsed. The costs associated with any additional treatment and/or quarantine, and/or the cost associated with the refusal for the pet to enter the country of destination is the responsibility of the pet owner.

We take our guidance from the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS). However, it is ultimately the pet owner's responsibility to ensure all requirements have been completed and in a timely manner and to read through the completed documents to check for any errors/typos/misspelled information. If an error is discovered and the pet is declined entry into the country of destination it is the pet owner's responsibility to cover the costs of a new health certificate. Any errors discovered while the pet is still at Valley Animal Hospital will be corrected at no additional cost.

We make no claim of warranty, suitability or acceptability for international health certificates beyond our endorsement on the forms provided by the owner and/or the USDA APHIS office. We do not warranty in any way that the form used is the correct form required by the nation or nations at the time of endorsement or at the time of travel. We do not warranty in any way that the pet will not be required to be quarantined.

**I understand that regulations for travel of my pet are regulated by the country or countries my pet may visit. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for ensuring that the requirements are completed in a timely manner and the proper forms are completed. I agree to hold Valley Animal Hospital harmless for any errors or omissions or expenses related to requirements and documentation for my pet's travel.**

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Printed Name

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Signature

Date

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