

## HURRICANE SEASON BOARDING POLICY

In an effort to ensure the safety of your pets, CCVH has a strict policy for all animals--- hospital patients and boarders---during Hurricane Season (June- November). In the event of a dangerous storm we will, at our discretion, evacuate the hospital. As Katrina demonstrated, neither people nor animals are safe during a major hurricane. Therefore:

**OWNERS MUST PROVIDE CCVH WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- > Your out of town contact information (phone, address and email)
- > Phone number of 2 local people who are willing to pick up your pets from CCVH in the event we must evacuate
- > Credit card number to keep on file with CCVH

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE LOCAL CONTACTS YOU GIVE US ARE WILLING TO COME GET YOUR PETS IF WE EVACUATE THE HOSPITAL.

The best way to ensure that your pet is evacuated safely and that you are reunited with your pet is for a friend or family member to pick them up from CCVH. **We cannot overstate the importance of this.** CCVH will try to give early warning if we anticipate having to evacuate in order to allow you ample time to make arrangements for your pets to be picked up.

**UNCLAIMED PETS:**

No animals will be left behind at CCVH in the event of an evacuation. **CCVH will transport any unclaimed pets to an out-of-town location at a cost to you of \$1000 per animal + \$100 per day until you retrieve your pet.** Prior to evacuation, we will implant a microchip in any animal that does not already have one to help ensure that you are able to reunite with your pet. Katrina demonstrated that hurricanes are unpredictable and the possibility of catastrophe is real. We will do our best to provide safe shelter for evacuated animals and to reunite you with your pets, but cannot make any guarantees.

**1st Local Contact #** \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Local Contact #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner #** \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE ABOVE PROVISIONS

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date