





**CONSENT FOR DENTAL CARE**

I have been informed that my pet is in need of preventive or therapeutic dental care and consent to the appropriate procedures described to me by the staff veterinarians at Dunkirk Animal Hospital.

I have been informed that examinations under anesthesia often reveal abnormally loose teeth that fall out or should be extracted to prevent oral discomfort and ongoing infection of surrounding bone. I also have been informed that the loss or removal of one or more unhealthy canine teeth occasionally allows for an awkward protrusion of the tongue to one side or the other. Any questions and concerns I have about the recommended dental procedures have been answered to my satisfaction.

**If your pet requires any extractions (tooth removal), do you require that you be contacted prior to these extraction(s) being performed?**

**Please initial:      Yes\_\_\_\_\_      No\_\_\_\_\_**

If we are unable to contact you and you require that contact be made, please be aware that your pet will be recovered from anesthesia and any additional dental procedures will need to be scheduled for the future. We will make every attempt to make contact via the telephone number(s) you provide at least once. However, it is your responsibility to be available at those telephone number(s). If you authorize extractions, you are financially responsible for any additional fees incurred in the course of said extractions.

