

**INSTRUCTIONS: Please read, sign, and fax this page along with your W-9 form to (919) 293-0203**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAYMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

This Acknowledgement of Payments and Obligations is being given by the undersigned referring veterinarian, on behalf of a veterinary practice (the "rVET"), in connection with the referral by the rVET of one or more veterinary patients (the "Referred Patient") for participation in a clinical research study. The rVET hereby acknowledges and agrees that in connection with the referral, the rVET may receive a "client credit" (the Payment). The client credit is paid to the undersigned veterinary hospital as a credit for the client account for the Referred Patient and is intended to be available for use by the client for the purchase of goods or services from the rVET. The rVET agrees to reserve the client credit amounts for use by the applicable client.

The rVET understands and agrees that before any of the Payments may be made to a veterinarian and his or her hospital, IRS Form W-9(s) must be completed and submitted. The rVET further acknowledges that the rVET is fully responsible for payment of all applicable taxes on the Payments received, including without limitation, income, sale and use and other taxes, and the undersigned agrees that it will pay all such taxes when due. The Referring Vet agrees to indemnify the study sponsor and its representatives and service providers from and against all payments, costs, liabilities, payments, claims, investigations, damages, fines or penalties that may result from the undersigned's failure to pay all such taxes when due.

The undersigned rVET understands that the Payments are being made in reliance on the acknowledgments and agreements herein.

**Individual Veterinarian:**

By (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinary Practice:**

Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Some states or professional associations do not permit referral fee payments. Any payment of the Payments is subject to and may be limited by applicable law and/or professional rules.*