

Veterinary Medical Records and Privacy

The Paw Patch follows the laws and statutes as governed by the Indiana State Veterinary Practice Act to maintain the privacy and integrity of our patient's medical records.

*Section 41. IC 25-38. 1-4-5.5
Sec.5.5.*

(c) The client is entitled to a copy or summary of the veterinary medical records. A veterinarian may charge a reasonable fee for copying or summarizing the requested medical records. The veterinarian may require that the request be in writing.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e) or upon written authorization of the client, an animal's veterinary medical record and medical condition is confidential and may not be:

- (1) furnished to; or*
- (2) discussed with;*

any person other than the client or other veterinarians involved in the care or treatment of the animal.

As such, we will charge a fee for the copying of medical records.

Please note that this law does not allow us to discuss the care of your pet with someone other than the owner(s) listed on the pet's medical record unless written authorization is given by the owner(s). Please list those people (other than yourself) or facilities who we may discuss your pet's medical record and/or condition with:

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Client/Owner Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE

Account Number: _____