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Internet Pharmacy Liability Release Form

The doctors of Linworth Animal Hospital do not recommend the purchase of medications from internet pharmacies not bearing the Food and Drug Administration NABP Vet VIPPS™ (Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites) seal; an assurance that such sites are meeting all applicable state and federal requirements.

Risks include: *(quoted from the FDA Center of Drug Evaluation and Research)*

- Fake, unapproved, outdated, or sub-standard products
- Little or no quality control (packaging, purity of ingredients, storage)
- Possibility of an incorrect diagnosis (those sites that inappropriately diagnose and prescribe online)
- Obtaining an inappropriate medication (e.g., inappropriate for condition, interaction with other drugs)
- Lack of assurance of confidentiality and security issues
- RISK OF IDENTITY THEFT.

If you would still like to have a prescription written *against our advice* we would ask you to agree to hold us harmless for any problems arising with your pet from the purchase of internet medications.

I (client name) _____ release and discharge Linworth Animal Hospital from all causes of action with respect to the purchase of prescribed medications from anyone other than a licensed veterinarian or a VIPPS approved internet pharmacy based in the United States. This waiver shall remain in effect for all future prescription orders unless revoked in writing.

Signature _____ Witness Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Witness Name _____

Date Signed _____ Witness Date Signed _____