|  | AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORTADMINISTRATION (ALTSA)**Pet Record Review**For use during Recertification Surveys of Nursing Homes | Attachment H |
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| FACILITY NAME |
| SURVEYOR’S NAME |
| DATE |
| **[ ]  Check here if the facility does not have any pets living or visiting in the facility and skip the rest of the form.** |
| 1. **Resident Rights**
 | **Notes** |
| 1. If desired, do residents have a reasonable opportunity to have regular contact with pets?
 | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |  |
| 1. Are pets restricted from food preparation areas?
 | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |  |
| 1. Are pets restricted from residents who object to the presence of pets?
 | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |  |
| 1. **Pet Health**
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| 1. Current number of pets living on premises:
2. Current number of pets who visit:
3. All live-in pets have a current vaccination against rabies: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
4. All live-in pets are veterinarian certified to be free of diseases transmittable to humans: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
5. All pets observed display a suitable temperament: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
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| 1. **Animals living in the home ONLY**
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| NAME (OR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION) | TYPE OF ANIMAL | MOST RECENT EXAM DATE / CONCERNS | RABIES IMMUNIZATION (EXPIRATION OR DUE DATE) | CERTIFIED TO BE FREE OF DISEASES TRANSMITTABLE TO HUMANS |
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| 1. **Notes**
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| 1. **Instructions**
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| * Request pet records for animals who live on the premises. Document health and temperament information for **live in** pets on Page 1.
* Through observation and interview, ensure compliance with [WAC 388-97-0980,](https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-97-0980) Pets:

(1) Each resident must have a reasonable opportunity to have regular contact with animals, if desired. (2) The nursing home must:  (a) Consider the recommendations of nursing home residents, resident councils, and staff;  (b) Determine how to provide residents access to animals;  (c) Determine the type and number of animals available in the facility, which the facility can safely manage. Such animals should include only those customarily considered domestic pets;  (d) Ensure that any resident's rights, preferences, and medical needs are not compromised by the presence of an animal; and  (e) Ensure any animal visiting or living on the premises has a suitable temperament, is healthy, and otherwise poses no significant health or safety risks to residents, staff, or visitors. (3) Animals living on the nursing home premises must:  (a) Have regular examinations and immunizations, appropriate for the species, by a veterinarian licensed in Washington state; and  (b) Be veterinarian certified to be free of diseases transmittable to humans. (4) Pets must be restricted from:  (a) Central food preparation areas; and  (b) Residents who object to the presence of pets.**Pet Health Guidance****Rabies vaccination requirements (WAC 246-100-197).**An owner of a dog, cat, or ferret shall have it vaccinated and revaccinated against rabies following veterinary and USDA-licensed rabies vaccine manufacturer instructions. * A typical rabies vaccination schedule is to vaccinate at 3 months of age, and again approximately one year later, and then every three years, but manufacturer instructions take precedence.
* An animal is considered immunized 28 days after initial vaccination or immediately following any booster vaccinations.

**Other vaccinations or immunizations are highly recommended, but not required.*** Cats: Vaccinations to protect against panleukopenia (feline distemper), feline calici virus and feline herpes virus type I (rhinotracheitis).
* Dogs: Vaccinations to protect against canine parvovirus, distemper and canine hepatitis.

For more information about diseases that can spread from pets to humans, visit this CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/diseases/index.html> |