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|  | AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORTADMINISTRATION (ALTSA)**Pet Record Review**For use during Recertification Surveys of Nursing Homes | FACILITY NAME |
| SURVEYOR’S NAME |
| DATE |
| **Instructions*** Request pet records for animals who currently visit or live on the premises. Document health and temperament information for **live in** pets on Page 2.
* Through observation and interview, ensure compliance with WAC 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****All pets living in the home must be veterinarian certified to be free of disease transmittable to humans.****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> |
| **Resident Rights** |
| If desired, do residents have a reasonable opportunity to have regular contact with pets? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |  |
| Are pets restricted from food preparation areas? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |  |
| Are pets restricted from residents who object to the presence of pets? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |  |
| **Pet Health** |
| Current number of pets living on premises: Current number of pets who visit: All visiting pets have a current vaccination against Rabies: [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoAll pets checked for suitable temperament: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **Animals living in the home ONLY:** |
| NAME (OR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION) | TYPE OF ANIMAL | MOST RECENT EXAM DATE / CONCERNS | RABIES IMMUNIZATION (EXPIRATION OR DUE DATE) | CERTIFIED TO BE FREE OF DISEASES TRASMITTABLE TO HUMANS |
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| References: WAC 246-100-197 and WAC 388-97-0980Notes:  |