ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

Rabies Post-Exposure: 45-Day Control & Observation

ACTIVITY NO._____ BITE NO. _____

EXPOSURE DATE _____ RELEASE DATE (45 days from Exp)_____

ACO NAME _____ ACO PHONE _____

OWNER/KEEPER NAME_____ PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____

ANIMAL NAME & DESCRIPTION_____

CURRENT VAX OR EXPIRED VAX (attach copy of approved documentation)

VET/CLINIC _____ BOOSTER DATE _____
(must be administered by a vet)

The above animal has had an exposure or suspected exposure to an animal that tested positive for rabies, was unavailable for testing, or is a known rabies vector. Because it has proof of a current or previous vaccination and has received a booster vaccination within 96 hours of exposure, it is eligible to stay at home, but must undergo a 45-day period of control and observation with its owner.

During this period, the pet above must adhere to the following:

- No trips to areas outside of the house such as dog parks, camps, pet stores, groomers, etc.
- Veterinary visits are permitted if needed, but must be arranged ahead of time with veterinarian so that staff members know the animal is under observation and can be kept away from other pets while at the clinic.
- If you must travel or go away during this period, contact Animal Services immediately. Any person pet sitting or caring for this pet during this period must be pre-approved by Animal Services.
- Dogs may be kept in a secured fenced yard with approval from Animal Services upon inspection of the enclosure.
- Cats must be kept inside the home or in an approved enclosed area for this period. Cats *cannot* be outdoors and allowed to roam during this period.

If animal shows any signs of illness or behavioral change, you must contact Animal Services immediately.

I understand the requirements of rabies control and observation and I agree to comply with all of the above standards.

_____ _____ _____
OWNER SIGNATURE DATE ISSUED BY

Mid Term Check _____
DATE/TIME/METHOD

End Term Check_____
DATE/TIME/METHOD

Working Document