

PART 3. Consulting Veterinarian Agreement.

Notice: Applicants for a Colorado wildlife rehabilitation license are required to enter into an agreement with a consulting veterinarian to meet the requirements for issuance and maintenance of the license. The full set of license requirements are contained in Chapter 14 of Colorado Parks and Wildlife Regulations. The veterinarian and the applicant should sign, date and keep copies of this form.

Parties to the Agreement

Name of Applicant:			
Consulting Veterinarian Name:		CO DVM Lic #:	
Clinic Name:			
Clinic Address (street, city, zip):			
Telephone Number:			

Veterinary Services Information

Please describe the types of services you are willing to provide on a case-by-case basis for the Applicant (e.g., physical exam, initial stabilization, dispensing medication, surgery, radiology, euthanasia, training, etc.):

What, if any, species will you not handle or assist with?

Facilities

Does your clinic have the facilities to treat wildlife with reasonable isolation from normal clinic activities? Yes No

Please briefly describe the facilities available for holding wildlife while in your clinic:

Consulting Veterinarian Agreement

I agree to act as a Consulting Veterinarian to examine and treat injured wildlife in assisting the license applicant's rehabilitation activities. I further agree to adhere to the provisions of Chapter 14 of Colorado Parks & Wildlife Regulations, including, but not limited to those described in #1405 A through I, and summarized below:

- 1.) A DVM must approve all medications, medical treatments, diagnostic and prognostic procedures. Anesthesia and surgery will be conducted only by a DVM or under direct DVM supervision.
- 2.) If the rehabilitator or DVM determines that any wildlife is not likely to survive, it must be euthanized immediately.
- 3.) Wildlife unlikely to recover should be euthanized as soon as possible within 180 days, unless approved otherwise by Colorado Parks & Wildlife.
- 4.) It shall be unlawful to provide wildlife care that seriously impairs the potential success of release back to the wild.
- 5.) Any DVM may render emergency care and treatment to sick or injured wildlife. Any such wildlife shall be transferred to a licensed rehabilitator within 24 hours. Any services rendered shall not create a financial obligation to Colorado Parks & Wildlife.
- 6.) Any DVM may euthanize injured wildlife if no other reasonable action would be practical, humane or effective.
- 7.) Any DVM euthanizing wildlife using chemical agents must provide for appropriate burial, incineration or other lawful disposition.

Veterinarian Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Completion of this form does NOT authorize the consulting veterinarian to act as a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.