Waiver of Responsibility and Liability for Prescriptions to be filled by Outside Pharmacies not associated with Swift Creek Animal Hospital

Client's Name ______ Pet's Name ______

I hereby request a prescription for Medication(s) for my pet so that I can purchase these products from an outside internet pharmacy not associated with SCAH. By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that I have been properly informed of the risks involved in doing so, and accept any and all responsibility financial or otherwise, that may occur from this decision. I understand that SCAH will be held harmless from the use of products and/or prescriptions purchased from sources outside of the clinic's monitoring and control.

Risks involved in purchasing pharmaceuticals or food products for your pet over the internet:

- 1. There is no way for SCAH to know if the product has been stored properly while in transit, is out of date, repackaged or counterfeit. This has occurred in the past. For more information on this Visit the FDA website at <u>www.fda.org</u>
- 2. The prescribing instructions for products purchased from other sources may be different from those recommended by my veterinarian. This could result in improper dosing of my pet.
- 3. Purchases from outside online pharmacies may not appear in my pet's medical records provided by my veterinarian. This information may be important in the event that my pet needs additional medications and/ or treatment from SCAH.
- 4. Product warranties for prescriptions obtained from outside internet pharmacies may be different than the manufacturer's normal warranties or potentially unavailable. It is understood that SCAH is unable to offer warranties for products or prescriptions obtained through outside sources.
- 5. The Prescriptions may not arrive in a timely fashion due to the companies delivery method or the company's failure to contact SCAH for prescription approval. This leaves room for an interruption in treatments for my pet, which may result in the need for additional testing prior to the continued safe use of the products.

I have read and understand the above risks in using an outside internet pharmacy that is not associated with Swift Creek Animal Hospital.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date