

PET Visiting Guidelines

- The purpose for these guidelines is to assure you and your pet have a meaningful and safe experience while visiting Providence Extended Care (PEC)/Providence Transitional Care Center (PTCC). To ensure the safety and comfort of our residents, all visiting pets must have a current pet pass.
- To obtain a pet pass you must provide proof of current vaccinations which includes Rabies and Distemper Parvoe, and the pet must pass a brief temperament test.
- All pet owners will be asked to show a current pet pass to the receptionist upon arrival. If you do not have a current pet pass, you will be asked to remove your animal from the premises.
- Puppies and kittens must be at least 10 weeks of age.
- Pets must be well behaved and not pose a danger or distraction to staff or residents. Any animal that shows a tendency toward aggressive or disruptive behavior, which may include prolonged or frequent barking, jumping on people (even if not aggressive), potty accidents that are not cleaned up, may be directed to leave the facility and their pet pass may be revoked.

To apply for a pet pass, please contact the Pet Program Coordinator.

Name of Pet: _____ Cat / Dog / Other (circle one) Breed: _____

Name of Resident you are visiting: _____

Please read and sign the following guidelines. If these guidelines are not followed, the pet pass will be revoked. A copy will be given to you for your own records.

- ◆ A copy of pet's current vaccinations must be on file.
- ◆ All visiting pets must be on leash and under total control of the owner **at all times**.
- ◆ Female dogs and cats must not be in season.
- ◆ Please do not let your pet precede you in walking around corners.
- ◆ Pets must be clean with trimmed nails and free from excessive odor.
- ◆ Please toilet your pet **in the designated area of PEC/PTCC grounds** (see Attachment F) and always pick up after them. We understand that pets have accidents; if your pet does have an accident inside the facility, please clean it up immediately and wipe the area with a purple-top wipe.
- ◆ Pets are not allowed in the kitchen or dining room areas when food is present.
- ◆ Be aware of your pet's eagerness towards food.
- ◆ Be aware of the residents' physical safety and physical limitations. For example, do not allow a resident who is unsteady on their feet to pick up your pet while they are standing up.
- ◆ We also have pets living at PEC. Please be aware of these pets. It is your responsibility to ensure that your pet does not stress the animals that live here.
- ◆ Please be aware of your pet's signs of stress and fatigue while visiting.



I have read, understand and will follow these pet guidelines.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____