Waiver and Release of Liability for Communicable Disease for In-person Attendees

The American Association of Feline Practitioners (herein AAFP) has taken preventive measures to reduce the spread of communicable disease including, but not limited to, COVID-19 (“Communicable Disease”) or other bacterial or viral illness or disease, at its Conference. However, I acknowledge that AAFP cannot guarantee that I, my guests, or other individuals traveling with you will not be exposed to or contract a Communicable Disease at the Conference. Further, due to the nature of the facilities, services, and programs offered at this Conference, I understand that attending the Conference could increase my risk of contracting a Communicable Disease.

I voluntarily agree to abide by all applicable COVID-19-related requirements, advisories, policies, procedures, and protocols of the AAFP, Convention Center, hotels, as well as the CDC, the City of Phoenix, and any other governmental authority for the duration of my stay.

I understand the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by a Communicable Disease by attending the Conference and that such exposure or infection may result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I further understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by a Communicable Disease at the Conference may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, AAFP, its partners, affiliates, attendees, members, officers, employees, contractors, agents, representatives, sponsors, other participants, and any owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the Conferences (“Releasees”).

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, and assume full responsibility for my participation in the Conference.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Conference, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, guests traveling with me, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, acknowledge and agree as follows:

A. I HEREBY RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees, with respect to any and all liabilities, claims, penalties, suits, demands, judgments, costs, interests and expenses (including attorneys’ fees and costs) arising from or relating to the illness, disability, or death of myself (or any person who may contract a Communicable Disease, directly or indirectly, from me), as a direct or indirect result, in whole or in part, of a Communicable Disease, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

B. THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS BASED ON THE ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, WHETHER AN INFECTION OCCURS BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE.