FREELANCE WRITER AGREEMENT

This agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into by **name** ("Writer"), and Internal Medicine For Pet Parents ("Website").

In consideration of the mutual covenants made herein, the parties agree as follows:

Effective Date: This agreement is effective as of **date**.

Scope of Work: **name** blog post

Delivery Dates: You shall complete the services and/or work by or in accordance with the delivery schedule below.

- Deliverable: Blog post 500-1500 words in length, relevant copyright free images, bio, author photo
- Note: Format must in Microsoft Word 2010 or higher

Parties. Writer is engaged in the business of writing articles and other materials on a freelance basis. Website is engaged in the business of online publication.

Relationship. The parties expressly agree and acknowledge that the relationship created by this Agreement is one of Independent Contractor. Website is not the employer of Writer, and Writer is not, and will not be treated as, an employee of Website for federal tax purposes, or any other purposes.

Contract Period. This agreement will begin on the date set forth below and shall continue until terminated as provided by either party. If either party violates a term of this Agreement, then the other party (the "Non-breaching Party") may terminate this Agreement, effective immediately upon delivery of written notice of termination by the Non-breaching Party. Not withstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate this Agreement at any time for any or no reason, effective upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Services to be Provided by Writer. Writer agrees to submit, on his or her sole initiative, written articles to the Website on the following subjects, **article name** (the "Articles"). The manner and method of producing these Articles is solely at the discretion of Writer; Website has no right of control over Writers manner or method of performance under this Agreement. Writer will submit Articles in accordance with the schedule of copy deadlines being used by the Website.

Edits: Each translated document may be returned to you once for editing at the sole discretion of Yvonne Brandenburg. Edits will be avoided at all costs and are not anticipated except in extreme circumstances. Edits will be performed by you within 72 hours of return, or forfeiture of publishing the document will ensue.

Representations and Warranties of Writer. By submitting an Article to Website, Writer represents and warrants that the Article is Writer's original work, that the Article is not owned by any third party, that the Article is accurate, that the Article has not been obtained by unlawful means, that the Article has not been previously published in any manner or medium, specifically including, but not limited to, print or electronic means, and that publication of the article by Website will not violate any copyright or other intellectual property right of any third party.

Compensation. Website agrees to pay Writer \$0.02 per word per Article published by Website. Under no circumstances will Writer be paid on an hourly, daily or other basis that is a function of time. Writer acknowledges and agrees that Website will only pay writer for Articles that are published and Website has the sole and exclusive authority to determine whether or not to publish any and all Articles submitted by Writer.

Website agrees to pay Writer \$1.00 per photograph or illustration (Images) published in conjunction with an Article; however, Writer understands and agrees that Website may publish, at its sole discretion, any number of images less than or equal to those submitted by Writer with the Article. Photographs or illustration must be intellectual property of the writer for compensation. If photos or illustrations are not owned by writer, those images may not be used by Website and other images may be used at the discretion of the Website.

Down payment is not available for this project. An interim payment is also not available for this project. Final payments to be paid out by the 15th of the month following publication of article. The invoice should reach Writer no later than **date**.

Domestic payments may be paid PayPal. International payments will be paid via PayPal.

Taxes. As an Independent Contractor, Writer shall be responsible for the reporting, deposit and payment of any and all federal, state, and local taxes, including but not limited to income taxes, FICA taxes, and unemployment taxes incidental to the performance of, or payment under this Agreement.

Assignment and Ownership of Intellectual Property. Writer hereby understands and agrees that all Articles submitted to, and published by, Website under this Agreement shall be considered works for hire, and further, to the extend any intellectual property right does not pass pursuant to a work for hire, Writer hereby assigns to Website all rights to publish the Article, and all previously submitted articles of Writer, in any tangible medium of expression, now known or later developed, from which it can be perceived, reproduced, or otherwise communicated, either directly or with the aid of a machine or device, including without limitation the rights to archive, republish, edit, repackage or revise any Article in any manner as Website sees fit. The rights conferred upon Website by this agreement shall be exclusive to Website for a period of 10 years after the first date Website initially publishes the Article.

Freelance Agreement EXAMPLE ONLY
This Agreement is entered into on this **#** day of **month**, 20**.
Writer:
Signature:
Name:
PayPal address:
Internal Medicine For Pet Parents:
Signature

Name/Title_____Yvonne Brandenburg, RVT, VTS (SAIM); Founder