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Animal ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Medical Foster Checklist for Applicant**

- Facility/home will be inspected by Veterinary Public Health prior to transfer and approval
  - Homes not suitable to continue quarantine or medical foster will be denied
- Facility/home will be subject to and available for regular inspection throughout and at the end of quarantine
  - Multiple announced and unannounced inspections by VPH or the shelter may be done
- The shelter is responsible for all transportation of the animal (to and from the medical foster quarantine location)
- The medical foster individual is not permitted to transport the animal to and from the shelter
- Animals transferred to medical foster facilities remain under the shelter's authority (transfer of ownership/adoption is not allowed during quarantine)
- The medical foster individual will abide by all state and local laws with respect to rabies quarantine
- Quarantined animals are confined to the premise at all times unless going to the veterinarian for medical care
- Quarantined animals will have no contact with other animals or the public during the QT period
  - This animal must be the only animal in the house
  - Do not take the animal to dog parks, boarding/doggy daycare, grooming/training facilities, etc.
- Medical foster individual will contact VPH immediately (213-288-7060 or [vet@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:vet@ph.lacounty.gov) after hours) if the health status of the animal changes at any time during quarantine
- Medical foster will contact VPH immediately if quarantine cannot be maintained on the animal. The shelter will transport the animal back to the original shelter to complete quarantine.
- If any portion of quarantine is violated, the medical foster individual will no longer be approved for quarantine transfers in the future

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## **Medical Foster Checklist for Shelter**

- 3 rabies boosters given prior to transfer
  - 0 weeks
  - 3 weeks
  - 8 weeks from the day of contact with wildlife/bite from wildlife
- Complete 10 weeks of quarantine at the shelter (2 weeks past the 3<sup>rd</sup> rabies vaccine)
- Transfer of ownership not allowed during quarantine (animal remains under shelter ownership)
- Transportation to and from shelter is the responsibility of the shelter (never the medical foster individual)
- Shelter will abide by all local and state laws with respect to rabies quarantine
- If the medical foster location is not suitable or does not maintain quarantine, the shelter is required to transport and return the animal back to the shelter for the remainder of quarantine

## **Medical Foster Checklist for Veterinarian**

- Has received 3 rabies booster vaccinations
  - 0 week post-bite \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 weeks post-bite \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 weeks post-bite \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 weeks has passed since the 3<sup>rd</sup> rabies vaccine (10 weeks total quarantined at shelter)
- Animal has been physically examined by veterinarian and is fit to be transferred