



WSAVA
Global Veterinary Community

Declaration of endorsement

for

The WSAVA Global Pain Council: Guidelines for the Recognition, Assessment & Treatment of Pain

The _____ *Name of association* is pleased to endorse the 2014 Guidelines for the Recognition, Assessment, & Treatment of Pain in Dogs and Cats. Following a thorough review, the _____ *Name of association* Board of Directors formally endorsed the guidelines during its _____ *Year* meeting.

The _____ *Name of association* is very supportive of the comprehensive approach taken by the WSAVA Global Pain Council to address the important role that recognition, assessment, and treatment of pain plays in the complete health of companion small animals, and embraces the recommendation that a pain assessment be made on every pet at every health visit, and where applicable, the pain treatment protocols provided in the Guidelines be employed and individualized to each pet's need. We agree that pain is so important as to be considered the 4th vital assessment, in addition to the vital assessments of temperature, respiration, pulse and nutrition .

Authorised Signature

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