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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

CERTIFICATE OF DEFERRAL OF RABIES VACCINATION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID UNTIL _____

(NOT TO EXCEED 12 MONTHS FROM DATE OF EXAMINATION OF ANIMAL)

Name of Owner		Telephone number
Street Address		City, State, Zip Code
Breed	Animal's Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Spayed/Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Animal's Name	Tattoo/Microchip (if available)	
Animal's Age	Animal's Weight	Color(s)

VETERINARIAN'S STATEMENT

The animal described above was examined by me on _____. It is my opinion that rabies vaccination of the animal is medically contraindicated due to a disease, illness, regimen of therapy, or other physical condition for the period indicated above.

Describe the nature and duration of the disease, illness, regimen of therapy, or other physical condition: _____

Name of Veterinarian (Print)	Authorized to Practice in Alaska <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	License No. (state)
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Address: _____

Signature of Veterinarian	Date
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OWNER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am the owner of the animal described above. I have been informed that the animal is deferred from rabies vaccination for a period of up to 12 months. I have also been informed of the following important information:

- This animal must be examined on or before the expiration date listed above. At that time the animal must either be vaccinated against rabies or, if the deferral status still applies, a new certificate must be issued.
- Once the duration of immunity from the last rabies vaccination has lapsed, this animal is not protected against rabies and, as a result, is at increased risk of becoming infected, if exposed to a rabid animal.

- It is recommended that the animal be closely observed when outside, walked on a leash, and not allowed to run at large. The animal should be prevented from coming into contact with suspected rabid animals.
- Deferral from rabies vaccination does not exempt the animal from licensing and other laws related to rabies. If this animal is exposed to rabies, euthanization, confiscation, impoundment, quarantine, and other laws apply.

Signature of Owner

Date Signed

A COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL LISTED ABOVE AND KEPT AS PROOF OF DEFERRAL OF RABIES VACCINATION.