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### **Nutraceutical Review with Whole Pet Provisions**

We are happy to assist you with a review of the current supplement products your pet is using as well as offer new supplement suggestions that may benefit your dog/cat in combination with your Nutrition Consultation. The Nutrition Consultation service (\$500) will include an appropriate vitamin mineral supplement needed to complete and balance the homemade diet. The add-on Nutraceutical Review service (\$200) covers additional supplements by request which are used for “therapeutic” purposes (intended to manage a disease condition or risk for a disease state) rather than to fulfill nutritional needs of the dog or cat. In some cases, a nutrient will be used for both purposes.

Considerable time investment is required to research products and ingredients, check dosing, and consider potential interactions (supplement-drug, supplement-diet) as well as confirm the appropriateness of each supplement. Our review is based on a combination of available research as well as clinical experience. This supplement review generally will include review of 4-6 supplements or less, or an additional charge may be applied if additional time is required for the review process of an extensive list of products.

For supplement products that you may be currently using, we ask that you provide a link to each product for this review, or submit photos of the product label (legible front and back) so we may confirm the exact brand/product/ingredients. Please provide us the exact dosing you are using i.e. amount and frequency of supplement you are giving or have given.

We will confirm the appropriateness of a supplement, i.e. continue it or we may recommend eliminating it, and/or we can suggest alternatives to current products or new supplements. We do not advocate that more is better, but we provide logical, science based therapeutic supplement plans for that specific pet using supplements that have justifiable use and, in our experience, are safe and efficacious. For some disease states it may be best to stop all supplements while transitioning to your new complete and balanced homemade diet, then selectively add high value supplements back to the management plan. It is our priority to have you successfully transition to the new diet and then allow ample time to see how the diet impacts your pet’s health. After this we will provide a stepwise plan to add the therapeutic supplements as outlined.

This Nutraceutical Review does not include evaluation of Chinese herbal formulations as these are best prescribed by a veterinarian who has had training in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) and physically sees the patient. Proper use of TCVM therapies includes both a conventional and TCVM physical examination. We are happy to provide a referral for you if you are interested in this type of consultation.

Thank you,

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