



MEDICAL HEALTH & PHYSICAL WELL-BEING ASSESSMENT CHECKSHEET



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		YES	NO
1.	Does the shelter have veterinary supervision of the medical program?		
2.	Are training and continuing education provided for medical staff who carry out protocols?		
3.	Are intake examinations being performed?		
4.	Are animals receiving core vaccines on or prior to intake?		
5.	Is parasite prevention provided (minimally for roundworms and hookworms)?		
6.	Does the program have an emergency medical plan?		
7.	Is pain recognized and treated to alleviate suffering?		
8.	Does a trained individual conduct medical rounds/monitoring at least every 24 hours?		
9.	Are animals segregated by species, age, and physical and behavioral status?		
10.	Is food intake monitored daily?		
11.	Do written protocols exist that define common illnesses and their management?		
12.	Does the facility have and use an isolation facility?		
13.	Are diagnostics performed in the event of severe, unusual or outbreak conditions?		
14.	Are medication protocols developed in consultation with a veterinarian?		