



## **Hospice Care Notes of Wisdom for the Animal Professional**

**Make sure you have read Notes of Wisdom for the Pet Parent first.**

When you have a senior client going into palliative or hospice care, there are things you can do to help them embrace the situation and give the best care possible.

**Doing the muscle testing as a service can help greatly to take the worry and wonder out of the client's mind and give them reassurance that their animal is comfortable. You may want to muscle test each of the modalities and things itemized in the Pet Parent notes to see what would help your client.**

- Muscle testing the best color.
- Muscle testing the diet (this would be a separate consultation normally.)
- Muscle testing for a custom flower essence blend.
- Muscle testing homeopathy for pain relief.
- Muscle testing for the best bed for them to sleep on.
- Muscle testing for chiropractic and acupuncture. Chiropractic may show up if the animal's body is in misalignment and affecting their comfort level. Acupuncture tends to show up less because of the needles involved and the increased sensitivity of the animal.

### **Services to consider are:**

- Offering energy work sessions (in person or distantly).
- Making rice socks with herbs (lavender or chamomile).
- Offering nutritional consultations understanding the special dietary needs of animals in hospice which tend to vary from what the animal used to be able to eat.
- Creating custom Bach flower essence blends.
- Consultations to help the client prepare themselves and all of their animals with your special care and touch.

As the field of hospice care is growing for animals, you may find that this is something you want to specialize in. You may want to consider creating a special Palliative Care/Hospice Package. While more vets are offering hospice service, it is unlikely they

will be utilizing the broad range of healing methods you are learning in the Learning Center because even holistic vets normally only offer a small number of holistic methods in their business.

Be there for your client, the animal and their family. Support is very much appreciated, and helping them through this emotional and challenging process brings loyalty.