HEARTWORM CLAUSE

As the adopter of this dog, I understand the following information concerning the adoption and his/her heartworm testing/treatment.

* Even though my dog has tested negative for heartworm (whether at Humane Society of West Michigan or their source shelter), there is still a possibility that he/she may test positive after leaving our facility.
* Dogs that come to Humane Society of West Michigan from source shelters in the south, where heartworm positive incidences are higher, may be at a greater risk of exposure to heartworm infection.
* I am responsible for receiving the proper medical care and treatment from my veterinarian for my animal once he/she leaves Humane Society of West Michigan.

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