

Credentialing Standards -Required for All Teams

A *Certificate of Completion* of the DJ Professional Pet Assisted Therapy (PPAT) University Certificate Program (or similar college based educational program in philosophy and ethics). The DJ Program consists of a three course curriculum at Providence College that includes **extensive classroom study** covering all aspects of **professional pet assisted therapy (PPAT)** and situation based **temperament evaluations, hands-on PAT experiences, and supervised internships**

Signed statement that the PAT Facilitator/Guardian abides by the Professional Pet Assisted Therapy (PPAT) Ethics and Best Practices of the Windwalker organization

Signed statement that the PAT Facilitator/Guardian is working as an Independent Contractor

- Proof of current insurance -Professional Liability or Homeowners/Renters Insurance that the terms cover (or do not exclude covering) a Team when providing PPAT

Signed statement, by Veterinarian, that the Therapy Pet is in good health and vaccinations are up to date

A current Rabies Certificate and Town License

Confirmation that the PAT Facilitator/Guardian maintains active membership (annual dues up to date) in the Windwalker organization