

RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL CARE DIVISION
2400 SW 42nd Street • Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312 • 954-359-1313

Animal Care Trust Fund Sub-Committee Reimbursement Qualification Checklist

PERSON/ RESCUE PARTNER REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT:

NAME: Maria Stravato

Meeting Date: 02/19/26 ~~2025~~

Checklist

- Trust Fund Rules send
- Copy of all invoices marked PAID
- MEDICAL HISTORY from your vet, where your animal was treated, INCLUDING ALL RESULTS
- Completed CHRONOLOGICAL TIMELINE HISTORY form
- AFFIDAVIT – letter stating that you have not received any money (including donations) from 3rd parties to pay for your bills (SIGNED and Notarized)
- Any additional pictures or proof that could help your claim

PLEASE CHECK-MARK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES

Emergency Reimbursement

- Director or Committee Authorization
- Veterinarian statement received
- Funds available

Post-Adoption or Rescue-Pull Reimbursement

- Adopted/Rescued from shelter
- Adoption within 30 days of reimbursement request
- Medical or surgical in nature
- Could not be dealt with adequately by County Veterinarian
- Written request received indicating why owner/rescue group cannot afford to pay expenses
- Treatment is not the result of apparent abuse or neglect by the owner/rescue group

Foster - emergency visit at night - could not wait

Financial Need Reimbursement

- Sterilized or agrees to sterilize animal
- Has rabies vaccine and license or agrees to have vaccinated and licensed
- Written request received indicating why owner cannot afford to pay expenses
- Funds available

Extraordinary Shelter Expenses

- Director Authorization
- Services not provided by County Animal Clinic
- Funds available

Total Amount of charges requested: \$ 599.79

Funds available: _____
Director

Total Amount Approved \$ _____



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Date: 7/10/25

Name: Maria Stravato

Address: 631 Kensington Pl.
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Re: Animal Care Advisory Committee Trust Fund Sub-Committee Reimbursement Request

Dear Sir or Madam;

Thank you for contacting The Animal Care Advisory Committee Trust Fund Sub-Committee.

Attached please find the information requested to present your case to the Animal Care Advisory Committee – Trust Fund Sub-Committee:

1. Trust Fund Rules
2. Please provide a copy of **all invoices** marked **paid**
3. Please provide the **Medical history** from your vet where your animal was treated, **including test results**
4. Completed **Chronological History Timeline** (form attached)
5. **An affidavit, signed and notarized**, stating that you have not received any money (**including donations**) from a 3rd party to pay for these bills (attached)
6. Any additional pictures or proof that could help your claim

Please send all documentation to me via e-mail.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Animal Care Division

NAME	Maria Stravato
Address	631 Kensington Pl.
Telephone Number	973-224-0931
Animal Name	Bumble
Animal ID#	A2416762
Date of adoption/rescue	4/20/25

Chronological History Timeline:

Date: 4/20/25 20

Bumble is taken out of the shelter as a foster at 5:45pm by Maria Stravato. Was on panecur, trazadone, gabapentin. Shelter mentioned an outbreak of coccidia at the shelter during this time.

Date: 4/21/25 20

Bumble experiences diarrhea in the morning. Family member texts Maria mentioning this and asking if there is anything we can do to help him feel more comfortable. Maria suggests pumpkin to soothe his stomach and to make sure he is taking panecur as described. By late evening, family member is texting and calling Maria that he is now having explosive diarrhea and it is getting all over the walls and floor of the home while he is in the crate, despite the crate being covered on all sides by a blanket. This now is an emergency and cannot wait. Shelter is closed. Maria takes Bumble to VEG ER clinic to be seen since it is now after hours. Bumble is seen and a in-house fecal is run to rule out coccidia or other parasites or bacterial causes. Nothing is found. They prescribe diigel, metronidazole, and more panecur.

Date: 4/22-24/25 20

Condition slightly, but not fully improves on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday while continuing to take metronidazole and panecur.

Date: 4/24/25 20

Condition deteriorates once again after hours and he has bad diarrhea which cannot be ignored as it is explosive. I bring him back to VEG for a recheck (no charge) and they prescribe more panecur, which of course that I had to pay for. Condition resolves to normal in the days after this.

Shelter does not have an emergency transfer partner to assist when things arise in the middle of the night that are urgent. Shelter also does not tell foster about any options for emergencies in the daytime - when you check the app there's just appointments several weeks out for illness.

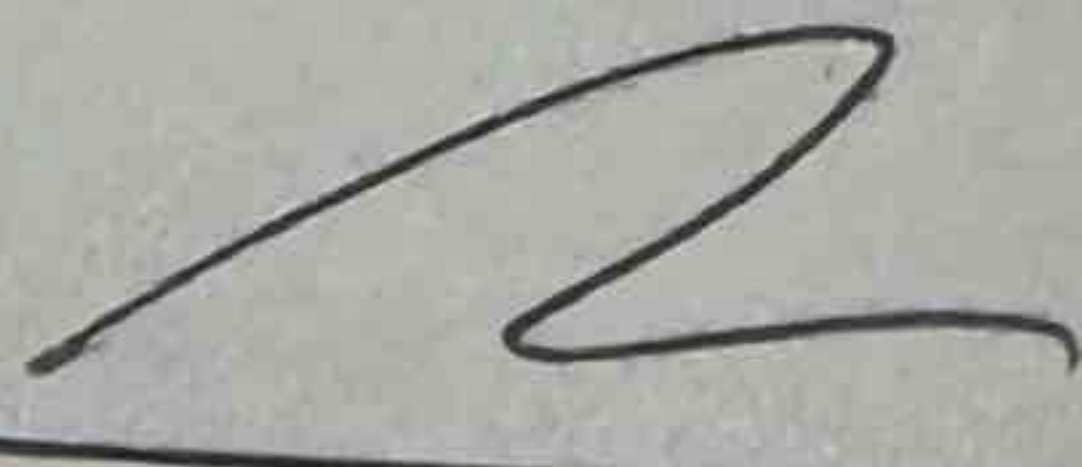
Please attach additional pages if needed.

AFFIDAVIT
Please Have Notarized

NAME:	Maria Stravato
Address:	631 Kensington Pl.
Telephone Number:	973-224-0931
Animal Name	Bumble
Animal ID#	A2416762
Date of adoption:	4/20/25

I, Maria Stravato have not received any money from a 3rd party for the above animal veterinary care.

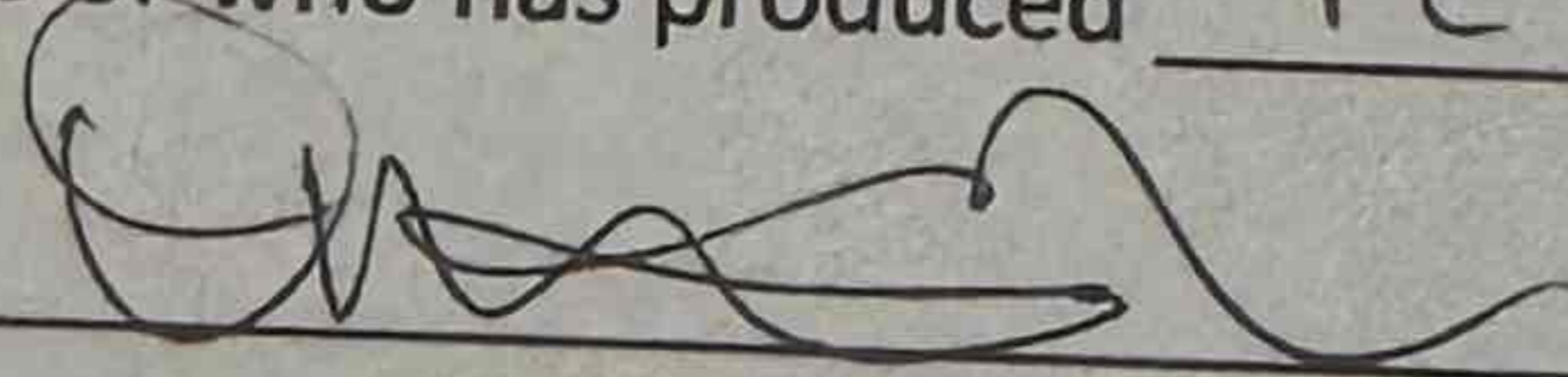
Maria Stravato
Print Name:


Signature:

State of Florida

County of Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 12 day of July, 2025, by Maria Stravato who is personally known to me or who has produced FL DL as identification.

Signature of Notarial Officer: 

Notary Stamp or Name Typed/Printed: Oneisha Marsh

My Commission Expires: 2-25-29

Serial Number (if any): _____

(Seal, if applicable)



Invoice

Dr. Stephanie Castillo
 Fort Lauderdale
 1620 N Federal Hwy,
 Fort Lauderdale FL, 33305
 954-519-5219

Bumble (Stravato)

Patient ID: cn9x7l9q

Visit: April 21, 2025

Activity as of April 22, 2025 08:53 PM

BALANCE \$0.00

ORDER	QUANTITY	COST	ADJUSTMENT	TOTAL COST
General Services and Fees				
Emergency Visit	1	\$180.00		\$180.00
Diagnostics				
Giardia - SNAP Manual	1	\$147.61		\$147.61
Fecal Analysis (Fecal Float)	1	\$52.05		\$52.05
To Go Home Medications				
Diagel - Medium/Canine (31 - 60lbs)	1 syringe	\$73.69		\$73.69
Provable Forte Capsules	10 capsule	\$44.72		\$44.72
Metronidazole 500 mg Tablets	5 tablet	\$30.67		\$30.67
			SUBTOTAL	\$528.74
			DISCOUNT	\$0.00
			TAX	\$4.98
			TOTAL	\$533.72

PAYMENTS			
Amex ...4007	Payment	April 21, 2025 11:28 PM	\$533.72
			TOTAL PAYMENTS
			\$533.72

Visit Summary

Fort Lauderdale
1620 N Federal Hwy
Fort Lauderdale FL, 33305
954-519-5219

Bumble (Stravato)

Visit Date: April 21, 2025 10:26 PM
Status: Outpatient

D.O.B.: 04/21/2022 | 3y 0m | Dog | American Pit Bull Terrier | MI

Patient ID: cn9x7l9q

CUSTOMER

Maria Stravato
631 Kensington Place
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
973-224-0931
mastravato@gmail.com

PRIMARY RDVM

No Primary Vet
noemail@no.com

PRESENTING COMPLAINTS

Diarrhea

HISTORY

P is a 3y MI American Pit Bull Terrier recently adopted from shelter. O indicates that shelter had Coccidia outbreak and P was sent home with Fenbendazole. Today P received first dose of deworming but is having explosive diarrhea. P is otherwise doing well.

VITALS

SYSTEM	INTAKE	SYSTEM	INTAKE
Mentation	bar	Respiratory Effort	non
Mucous Membranes	p/m	Respiratory Rate	30 BPM
Heart Rate	100 BPM	Weight	24.2 KG
Capillary Refill Time	<2		

INITIAL PHYSICAL EXAM

SYSTEM	INTAKE	NOTES
Abdomen	Normal	
Ears	Abnormal	Mild waxy discharge
Eyes	Normal	
Heart	Normal	
Integument	Abnormal	Fecal stain on caudal area
Lungs	Normal	
Lymph nodes	Normal	
Mouth	Normal	
Musculoskeletal	Normal	
Neurologic	Normal	
Nose	Normal	

SYSTEM	INTAKE	NOTES
Pulses	Normal	
Rectal	Not Observed	P is cautious with rectal exams. Rectal not performed.
Urogenital	Normal	
Intake Note: BAR, P/M <2		

PROBLEMS AND DIFFERENTIALS

PROBLEMS	DIFFERENTIALS
Diarrhea	Dietary indiscretion, Food allergy, Stress induced gastroenteritis, Neoplasia, Parasitic gastroenteritis, Infection, Intestinal intussusception, ExtraGI disease

NOTES

April 22, 2025 at 08:44 PM

Progress Note

PROBLEM LIST:

Diarrhea

INITIAL RECOMMENDATION:

Discussed physical exam findings. Recommended fecal and giardia test. Explained that diarrhea can take some time to resolve since P just began dewormer today.

DIAGNOSTICS:

Fecal Float: NPS

Giardia Snap: Negative

TREATMENTS TGH:

Diagel 1 syringe Once

Provable Forte Cap SID

Metronidazole 10mg/kg PO BID

TREATMENT SUMMARY

DIAGNOSTIC	DATE	RESULT
Giardia - SNAP Manual	04/21/25 11:46 PM	neg
Fecal Analysis (Fecal Float)	04/21/25 11:46 PM	NPS



Treatment Sheet

Bumble (Maria) | #cn9x719q | 3y 0m, MI, Dog

Veterinary Emergency Group - Fort Lauderdale

954-519-5219

Dr. Stephanie Castillo

Monday, Apr 21, 2025 (Day 1 of 1)

ORDER	12AM	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM	
VITALS																									
Weight																									24.3 kg
Heart Rate																									100 bpm
Respiratory Rate																									35 bpm
Respiratory Effort																									0/4
Check Mucous Membranes (MM)																									g/m
Note Capillary Refill Time (CRT)																									<2 sec
Check Mentation																									bar
DIAGNOSTICS																									
Giardia - SNAP Manual																									
Fecal Analysis (Fecal Float)																									

Notes IC Incomplete Complete

Treatment Details: To view details, please visit https://www.dogbyte.vet/treatment_details/wlylm5

VEG | Tx Sheet

Discharge Summary

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1620 N Federal Hwy
Fort Lauderdale FL, 33305
954-519-5219

Bumble (Stravato)

D.O.B.: 04/21/2022 | 3y 0m | Dog | American Pit Bull Terrier | MI
Patient ID: cn9x7l9q

Visit Date: April 21, 2025 10:26 PM
Status: Outpatient

CUSTOMER

Maria Stravato
631 Kensington Place
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973-224-0931
mastravato@gmail.com

PRIMARY RDVM

No Primary Vet
noemail@no.com

MEDICATIONS

Diagel - Medium/Canine (31 - 60lbs)

Administer one syringe by mouth once

Total Qty: 1.0 syringe

Next Dose: Tomorrow am

Provable Forte Capsules

Give one capsule by mouth every 24 hours until gone.

Total Qty: 10.0 capsule

Next Dose: Tonight

Metronidazole 500 mg Tablets

Give 1/2 tablet by mouth every 12 hours.

Total Qty: 5.0 tablet

Next Dose: Tomorrow am

HOME CARE AND MONITORING

Thank you for bringing in sweet Bumble to see us. We hope he feels better soon!

Please monitor at home for any worsening symptoms (vomiting, diarrhea, decreased appetite, lethargy) and call us or your primary care veterinarian for a recheck exam if you see any of these symptoms.

Bumble should start to improve within the next 24-48 hours.

Thank you again for entrusting us with Bumble's care, keep up the good work at home and call us if you need anything!

Invoice

Dr. Marilyn Prieto
Fort Lauderdale
1620 N Federal Hwy,
Fort Lauderdale FL, 33305
954-519-5219

Bumble (Stravato)

Patient ID: cn9x719q

Visit: April 25, 2025

Activity as of April 25, 2025 09:51 PM

BALANCE \$0.00

ORDER	QUANTITY	COST	ADJUSTMENT	TOTAL COST
General Services and Fees				
Emergency Visit	1	\$180.00	-\$180.00	\$0.00
To Go Home Medications				
Panacur Granules 22.2% powder	15 g	\$66.07		\$66.07
SUBTOTAL				\$66.07
DISCOUNT				\$0.00
TAX				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$66.07

PAYMENTS				
Amex ...4007	Payment	April 25, 2025 09:43 PM		\$66.07
TOTAL PAYMENTS				\$66.07

Visit Summary

Bumble (Stravato)

D.O.B.: 04/21/2022 | 3y 0m | Dog | American Pit Bull Terrier | MN
Patient ID: cn9x7l9q

Visit Date: April 25, 2025 09:25 PM
Status: Outpatient

CUSTOMER

Maria Stravato
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Wilton Manors, FL 33305
973-224-0931
mastravato@gmail.com

PRIMARY RDVM

No Primary Vet
noemail@no.com

PRESENTING COMPLAINTS Diarrhea

HISTORY Presenting for: Bumble, a dog, presenting with diarrhea.

History of Illness: Bumble has been experiencing diarrhea since Monday. The condition initially improved but worsened yesterday. Bumble is currently on trazodone, gabapentin, and a probiotic. The owner suspects stress and dietary changes as potential causes. Bumble was placed on a chicken and rice diet starting Monday. The owner has psyllium husk at home for potential use.

VITALS

SYSTEM	INTAKE	SYSTEM	INTAKE
Mentation	bar	Respiratory Effort	pant
Mucous Membranes	p/m	Respiratory Rate	50 BPM
Heart Rate	100 BPM	Weight	24 KG
Capillary Refill Time	<2		

INITIAL PHYSICAL EXAM

SYSTEM	INTAKE	NOTES
Abdomen	Normal	
Ears	Normal	
Eyes	Normal	
Heart	Normal	
Integument	Normal	
Lungs	Normal	
Lymph nodes	Normal	
Mouth	Normal	
Musculoskeletal	Normal	
Neurologic	Normal	

Patient: Bumble | Patient ID: cn9x7l9q | Customer: Maria Stravato | Treatment Date: 04/25/25 | Fort Lauderdale

SYSTEM	INTAKE	NOTES
Nose	Normal	
Pulses	Normal	
Rectal	Not Observed	
Urogenital	Normal	
Intake Note:		

PROBLEMS AND DIFFERENTIALS

PROBLEMS	DIFFERENTIALS
Diarrhea	Dietary indiscretion, Food allergy, Stress induced gastroenteritis, Neoplasia, Parasitic gastroenteritis, Infection, Intestinal intussusception, ExtraGI disease

NOTES

April 25, 2025 at 09:47 PM

Progress Note

Panacur TGH

TREATMENT SUMMARY



Treatment Sheet

Bumble (Maria) | #cn9x719q | 3y 0m, MN, Dog

Veterinary Emergency Group - Fort Lauderdale

954-519-5219

Dr. Marilyn Prieto

Friday, Apr 25, 2025 (Day 1 of 1)

ORDER	12AM	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	12PM	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM		
VITALS																										
Weight																									24 kg	
Heart Rate																										100 BPM
Respiratory Rate																										50 BPM
Respiratory Effort																										normal
Check Mucous Membranes (MM)																										p/m
Note Capillary Refill Time (CRT)																										<2 Sec
Check Mentation																										bar

Notes Incomplete Complete

Treatment Details: To view details, please visit https://www.dogbyte.vet/treatment_details/5ppmlh

Discharge Summary

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Bumble (Stravato)

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Patient ID: cn9x7l9q

Visit Date: April 25, 2025 09:25 PM
Status: Outpatient

CUSTOMER

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mastravato@gmail.com

PRIMARY RDVM

No Primary Vet
noemail@no.com

MEDICATIONS

Panacur Granules 22.2% powder

Mix 1 packet into food once daily for 3 consecutive days.

Total Qty: 15.0 g

Next Dose: Now

HOME CARE AND MONITORING

I am treating them with anti-diarrheal and probiotic supplements along with an increase in fiber in the diet. Use psyllium husk powder which can be found in as Bob's Red Mill Psyllium husk powder (or other) to increase the fiber in their diet. Instructions for use are below.

Feed Bumble either their normal diet along with the fiber supplement or you can use a home cooked diet of protein (boiled chicken breast, turkey, very lean beef, cooked eggs, tofu) and carbohydrate (rice, pasta, potato) for a few days, again mixed with the fiber supplement. Use the home-cooked diet for about 5 days, then transition back to their normal diet over a few days.

I expect the diarrhea to improve in 1-3 days. If they not improving as expected or worsens despite treatment, please have them re-evaluated for continued diagnostic work-up and treatment.

There may be a small amount of blood that is present in the diarrhea, this is not concerning. If there is a large amount of blood or large amount of blood-tinged diarrhea, please have them re-evaluated.

Supplements:

Psyllium husk powder: Mix one rounded tablespoon of powder with food twice daily for 3-5 days, until the diarrhea is fully resolved. (non-flavored and ensure no XYLITOL)