



<b>The Five Freedoms for Humane Care of People &amp; Pets</b>	
<b>Pets</b>	<b>People</b>
<b>FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND THIRST...</b> by ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor.	<b>FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE...</b> by providing answers to questions, explanations for actions and the knowledge and training necessary to succeed in efforts to better the lives of pets in our care.
<b>FREEDOM FROM DISCOMFORT...</b> by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.	<b>FREEDOM FROM DISCOMFORT...</b> by providing an environment that is physically and emotionally comfortable.
<b>FREEDOM FROM PAIN, INJURY OR DISEASE...</b> by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment. by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.	<b>FREEDOM FROM PAIN, INJURY or DISEASE...</b> by providing our community with physically healthy & behaviorally sound pets, maintaining a clean and safe physical plant, functional equipment, following industry best-practices for the prevention and control of zoonotic diseases, providing employee benefits which promote health and wellness and allowing staff and volunteers adequate time to heal when not well.
<b>FREEDOM TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOR.</b> by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.	<b>FREEDOM TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOR...</b> by being allowed to appropriately express opinions and ideas, appropriately celebrate successes, to share disappointments and to overcome mistakes.
<b>FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND DISTRESS.</b> by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.	<b>FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND DISTRESS</b> by...fostering diversity and inclusion, encouraging individuality and insisting upon mutual respect.