Please fill in the name of your association and write a report of the activities of your association during the year 2018. This could include activities such as continuing education events, national congresses, creation of resources/policies for your veterinarians, board meetings, campaigns and many more.

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Name of the Association
Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

Date
November 2018

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POLICY AND ADVOCACY

- Developed new position and updated several existing position statements to guide veterinarians on key veterinary issues. (Raw Meat-Based Diets for Pets, Veterinary Dentistry, Housing Systems for Laying Hens, The Welfare of Cull Dairy Cows, Capture of Wild Animals for the Pet Trade, Responsibility of Veterinary Professionals in Addressing Animal Abuse and Neglect)
- Completed a revision and published 3rd Edition of the CVMA Code of Practice for Canadian Kennel Operations
- Focused on the promotion of antimicrobial stewardship and collaborated with, and led projects involving industry, government and academia on antimicrobial stewardship and antimicrobial use surveillance.
- Continued to represent Canadian veterinarians and position the profession positively in the public eye by continually providing credible, expert information to the media and public.
- Represented Canadian veterinarians with the World Veterinary Association, World Small Animal Veterinary Association, North American Veterinary Leaders, International Veterinary Officers Coalition, PANVET, Federation of European Veterinarians, Pet Nutrition Alliance, Partners for Healthy Pets and by participating in Canada’s delegation to the OIE General Assembly.
- Provided into to OIE PVS Evaluation of Canada released in 2018.

SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

- Produced monthly issues of The Canadian Veterinary Journal and quarterly issues of the Canadian Journal of Veterinary Research.
- Hosted the annual CVMA Convention in Vancouver, BC
Hosted the annual CVMA Emerging Leaders Program.
Hosted the annual CVMA Summit. 2018 topic: Changing Dynamics of Private Practice
Hosted the annual National Issues Forum. 2018 Topic: Therapeutic Use of Cannabinoids in Veterinary Medicine
Hosted the annual Students of the CVMA Symposium.
Canadian Veterinary Reserve conducted an emergency preparedness exercise for all registered CVR members.
Developed tools to support veterinarians in communicating to client about risks of importation of dogs into Canada

**PRACTICE AND ECONOMICS**

- Delivered business management services, including provincial suggested fee guides, associate and non-DVM compensation and benefits reports, economic consulting services, practice management resources, financial management services and employment guidelines.
- Participated as an Associate Member of the Partners for Healthy Pets initiative.
- Maintained an online collection of health and wellness resources for veterinarians.
- Maintained an online collection of animal health articles for animal owners.
- Provided support services for veterinary practices such as merchant payment processing service, a business banking program, member rates on classified advertising, and a telephone hold service.
- Provided savings and discounts for CVMA members on hotel reservations, car rentals, office supplies, business banking services, classified advertising in The CVJ, convention registration and more.
- Offered the CVMA Insurance Program, with specialized coverage, risk management services and preferred rates exclusive for members. Save on premiums for commercial, liability, group health, personal automobile and home insurance.
- Honoured selected veterinarians and veterinary teams with CVMA Awards in recognition of their contributions to veterinary medicine and to the health and welfare of animals.
- Organized the annual Animal Health Week public awareness campaign. 2018 theme was “Vaccines Save Lives.”

**SETTING STANDARDS**

- Administered veterinary licensing exams through the National Examining Board.
- Accredit Veterinary Colleges (AVMA/CVMA-CoE accreditation)
- Administered the accreditation of AHT/VT Programs in Canada (18 accredited programs).