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## TOP STORY



### NEW CVMA Member Benefit! Affordable and Accessible Fitness with Active&Fit Direct

Source: CVMA

To continue the growth of the CVMA's Wellness program, we are proud to introduce our newest member benefit, Active&Fit Direct, to make physical fitness both affordable and accessible for our members. With a \$25 enrollment fee\*, members have access to 11,660+ standard fitness centers for just \$25/month with no long-term contract and members are able to switch between gyms, ensuring they find the one that best suits their needs. Active&Fit Direct also provides 20-70% discounts on 4,500+ premium exercise studios, 6,500+ on-demand workout videos, and one-on-one lifestyle coaching.

## UPCOMING CE



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September 30-  
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CVMA members may enroll in the Active&Fit Direct Program on the [Active&Fit Direct website](#). From there, select your fitness center, create an account, and pay the first two months' fees plus enrollment fee. Once enrolled, you can add your spouse or domestic partner from your account, and you will receive an ID card to present at your selected fitness center.

**\*SPECIAL OFFER: Active&Fit Direct is waiving the enrollment fee July 1– August 31. Enter promo code SUMMERSAVINGS.**

## CVMA NEWS



### CVMA Staff Prepares CAVMRC Mobile Command Center for Future Deployments

Source: CVMA

The California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps' (CAVMRC) thousands of volunteers work tirelessly when deployed to provide free medical care to animals during declared states of emergency. These deployments—often spanning the course of several weeks in remote areas consumed by wildfires—can be a challenge for CAVMRC volunteers, who must work despite temporary housing and hazardous air quality. To help mitigate many of these obstacles, and thanks to a generous grant from the Bernice Barbour Foundation, the CVMA and CAVMRC purchased a mobile command center, a 40-foot Class A RV that provides sleeping accommodations, two full-sized bathrooms, dual-zone



### CAVMRC Online Disaster Response Training

October 23, 2022

Registration opens August 22; watch your email for more updates.

For more information on other [CVMA CE opportunities](#), visit [cvma.net](#).

## MEMBER BENEFITS

### CVMA Legal Services Program

The [CVMA Legal Services Program](#) entitles CVMA member veterinarians up to one half-hour of free telephone consultation and research work per month with an attorney from Wilke Fleury LLP. This member benefit is sponsored by [Veterinary Insurance Services Company](#) (VISC). Visit [cvma.net](#) and take advantage of this unique member benefit. .

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## CVMA POLL

Do you need lead shielding in your walls surrounding a radiation-producing machine?

A. Yes

(37%)

B. No

(22%)

C. It depends on the layout of

air conditioners and heaters, two industrial-strength air purifiers, a 10,000-watt generator, WiFi and satellite capabilities, and more.

On Friday, July 1, the CVMA staff worked together to get the mobile command center fully equipped, organized, and ready for deployment whenever the CAVMRC's efforts are next needed.

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## VETERINARY BUZZ



### **FDA Delivers Progress Update on 5-Year Veterinary Stewardship Plan, Publishes Report about Antimicrobial Sales, Use, and Resistance Data in Animal Agriculture**

Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) has released both a status update on Phase I of its five-year action plan for Supporting Antimicrobial Stewardship in Veterinary Settings as well as a report to describe some of the data that FDA and federal partners collect regarding antimicrobial sales, use, and resistance in U.S. animal agriculture and the related food chain. Click [here](#) to view the status update and the report.

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### **Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act Entered the Starting Gate July 1, 2022**

Source: The National Law Review

your practice

(41%)

The answer is C - It depends on the layout of your practice. In most cases, conventional walls will provide adequate protection from radiation scatter. However, every practice is configured differently with variations in design and layout. Therefore, if there is question as to whether or not lead shielding is needed in walls, a radiation physicist should be consulted.

#### **NEW QUESTION**

Who is permitted to join the California Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps?

- A. Veterinarians
- B. Registered veterinary technicians
- C. Veterinary assistants, office managers, and all support staff members
- D. Students in veterinary medical programs
- E. Retired veterinary professionals with a current license
- F. All of the above

Click [here](#) to give the CVMA your answer.

On July 1, 2022, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) began implementing the Racetrack Safety Rule, which is the first phase of a two-part scheme to create national standards for thoroughbred horse racing safety and welfare, as proposed by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA). Established when Congress passed the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act in 2020, HISA is responsible for drafting and enforcing uniform safety and integrity rules in thoroughbred racing in the United States. HISA drafts and prepares rules that it then proposes to the FTC to either adopt or reject. The FTC is the ultimate implementing and promulgating body of these rules. Read more [here](#).

## 988 Now New Number for National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Source: American Veterinary Medical Association

988 has been designated as the new, nationwide, three-digit phone number that will connect U.S.-based callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to talk with suicide prevention and mental health crisis counselors, starting July 16. The lifeline is a national network that provides free, confidential support to those in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Read more [here](#).



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