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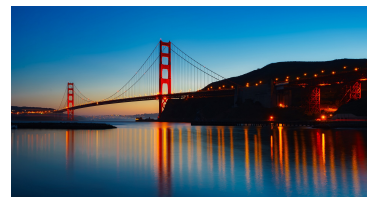
TOP STORY

2022 Legislative Update

Source: CVMA

The 2022 Legislative cycle is well underway, with bills currently being heard in policy committees at the Capitol. Out of those hundreds of bills, the CVMA legislative team flagged approximately 25 of them as being potentially impactful to veterinary medicine, animal health and welfare, and/or employer-employee relations. Ultimately, after several levels of review and discussion, the CVMA Board of Governors took official positions on all of those bills. While the CVMA legislative team is following all bills closely, a few bills rise to a priority level due to their subject matter. Click [here](#) for summaries of critical bills being addressed by the CVMA. A list of legislation that the CVMA is monitoring may also be viewed in the [Legislative Action Center](#).

UPCOMING CE



Pacific Veterinary Conference in San Francisco

June 2-5, 2022

**Advance registration closes
May 18.**

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CVMA NEWS



May Is Mental Health Awareness Month

Source: CVMA

It is no secret that mental health is one of the top issues facing veterinary professionals. To help support the mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing of veterinary professionals, the CVMA has developed a comprehensive wellness program. The CVMA website hosts a [wellness resources hub](#), where members can find resources for mental health, addiction, and more. Most recently, the CVMA introduced LifeWorks, a member assistance program (MAP). Through LifeWorks, members and their families have 24/7 access to confidential consultations, resources and information, connections to community supports, and referrals to counseling—all at no additional cost.

CVMA members should have received an email invitation from LifeWorks for a link to join. If you have not received this link, please email jsmith@cvma.net.

This Big Day of Giving, Consider Donating to the California Veterinary Medical Foundation

Source: CVMA

Thursday marks the tenth annual Big Day of Giving, a 24-hour initiative to grow local philanthropy in Sacramento and help raise much-needed, unrestricted funds for the region's non-profit community. This year, please consider donating to the California Veterinary

MEMBER BENEFITS

Relief Veterinarian Directory

This CVMA member benefit helps match veterinarians looking for relief help with available relief veterinarians. Click [here](#) for more information and visit the [CVMA website](#) for additional member benefits and services.

CVMA POLL

On average, how often will a veterinary practice undergo a random inspection by the VMB?

- A. Every 6 months
 (3%)
- B. Every 10 months (0%)
- C. Every 1–2 years
 (7%)
- D. Every 2–4 years
 (74%)
- E. None of the above
 (16%)

The answer is D - Every 2–4 years.

NEW QUESTION

San Francisco, the location of this year's PacVet, is home of the iconic red Golden Gate Bridge. True or false: The Golden Gate Bridge was originally meant to be navy and gold.

- A. True
- B. False

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

Medical Foundation (CVMF). The CVMF endeavors to sponsor and nurture kindness, education, and well-being for all animals and people and their environment. This mission includes funding a variety of veterinary programs, including student scholarship awards, disaster training and preparedness, and reimbursement for disaster expenses. For more information and to donate, please click [here](#).

VETERINARY BUZZ

FDA Alerts Customers to Voluntary Recall of Compounded Drugs due to Sterility Issues by Drug Depot, LLC, dba APS Pharmacy

Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is alerting patients, health care professionals, veterinarians, and animal owners/caretakers about a voluntary recall by Drug Depot, LLC, doing business as APS Pharmacy, of certain unexpired compounded drugs due to a lack of sterility assurance. Administration of a non-sterile drug intended to be sterile may result in serious and potentially life-threatening infections. The recalled drugs include “cyclosporin” and “tacrolimus” for animal ophthalmic use. Read more [here](#).

Federal Loan Repayment Programs to See Improvements

Source: American Veterinary Medical Association

The U.S. Department of Education announced in mid-April that it will take steps to bring borrowers closer to income-driven repayment and public service loan forgiveness by addressing past failures in the administration of the federal student loan programs. Read more [here](#).

Veterinary Medical Board Member Vacancies

Source: Veterinary Medical Board

Looking for an opportunity to serve your community and contribute to consumer protection? The Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) is looking for Board members who are passionate about serving California. The VMB is currently looking to fill the Public Member Vacancy ([Senate Rules Committee Appointment](#)), and the following positions will become vacancies as of June 1, 2022: Public Member Vacancy ([Governor Appointment](#)), Public Member Vacancy ([Speaker of the Assembly Appointment](#)), Registered Veterinary Technician Vacancy (Governor Appointment), and Licensed Veterinarian Vacancy (Governor Appointment). For information on how to apply for a Board member position, please visit the [DCA Board Member Resource Center webpage](#).

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