For the past two years, Dr. Maureen McMichael has been an Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine. Prior to that, she was an Assistant Professor at Texas A&M for a number of years.

Dr. McMichael will present topics relevant to Pediatric and Adult, Canine and Feline Emergency and Critical Care. The discussions will cover:

- New Recommendations on CPR
- Burns and Wound Management
- Coagulation Disorders
- Transfusion Medicine
- Pediatric Specific Syndromes

Pre-registration fee is $125 for CVMA members, $175 for non-members. On-site registration is an additional $30. Registration begins at 7:30 AM and the session begins at 8:00 AM. To pre-register for the 9/9 lecture, please call (630)325-1231 or email: cvma@chicagovma.org no later than Friday, 9/4.

### General Member Updates

- **Steve Dale**'s broadcast has been picked up by WLS-AM 890, on Saturdays from 2-3 pm. He also has an online show available on demand. Below is a link to his website and the press release describing this update: [http://www.stevedalepetworld.com](http://www.stevedalepetworld.com)

- **The next in a series of complimentary finance lectures** "Basic Financial Planning for Veterinarians" with Lisa Stasi, CPA, MST will be held on Thursday August 27, 2009 at 8:00 pm. at the CVMA office at 100 Tower Drive, Suite 234, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. Please contact the CVMA office to sign up. (630) 325-1231.

- **CVMA is now on Facebook!** Check us out to see all of the latest updates and upcoming events. Just search Chicago Veterinary Medical Association.

- **The CVMA would like to announce** the welcoming of MacKenzy June Rothe, daughter of CVMA's Administrative Assistant Danielle Rothe. She was born on June 23, weighing 9lbs 4oz and 20.5in. Both Danielle and MacKenzy are doing well. Congratulations!

- **The CVMA would also like to announce** that Dr. Glen Romney and his wife welcomed a baby girl, Noémie Julie-Ann Romney on Friday, July 24th, at 2:36AM weighing 6lb 7oz. Mom and daughter are doing well.

- **Don't forget our annual Chicago Skyline Dog Cruise**, which sets sail at 10AM on Sunday, August 30. Dog-loving first mates will welcome well-behaved and
If I had to use a key word that would be a defining common denominator in small animal veterinary practice, that word would be "family." Traditionally, the small animal veterinary practice was, and for the most part, still is, a family business. As in other small businesses, it often involves and sustains our families, and sometimes family members participate in the work we do.

Most of us have small and intimate working environments in which we develop family-like relationships among the people that make the practice. Usually people who love animals are caring people; so creating such special relationships is only natural.

We are caring for companion animals, and our clients perceive their pets as part of their families. They are intimately involved in the daily lives of the household and many recreational activities of the families. This special human-animal bond creates the need for trust and compassion. When we answer this need, our clients and their pets get attached to us and trust us, forming a lasting bond and a unique family-like relationship.

We are a very small profession made of very special people. Our future as veterinarians depends on us being united and working together as a family. Organized medicine is vital to our future, and we must address the changing world in a timely fashion. We have to be dynamic, creative, innovative and mentally elastic. We need to share resources, expand regional services and be more efficient.

The competition is not your colleague down the street; it is outside the profession. We can do a lot more as a group to increase public education and compliance, and elevate the level of pet care in the entire region. We can reduce our business expenses through group purchasing and other streamlining actions. I have formed a taskforce to look into practice membership possibilities, and any help in the matter is welcome.

The CVMA is a family to every member veterinarian in the region and that is what makes it a strong organization. After the last general meeting, when I emphasized the importance of communication, I was approached by several members with different ideas and issues. I welcome you to do the same and I am open to your ideas and help. Remember that the CVMA exists for you and it is yours to make things happen.

Yuval Nir, DVM

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Sensationalism

David Saidel, DVM—Legislative Chairman

The news media use sensationalism to garner readers, listeners and viewers. When dog bites make the headlines across the country in newspapers such as USA TODAY, and magazines such as SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, the public reacts—the result is often with bans against specific breeds of dogs.

In some communities many breeds have been banned or restricted, including American Staffordshire Bull Terriers ("pit bulls"), Chow Chows, Rottweilers, German Shepherds and Doberman Pinschers. However, in the words of dog-bite expert and attorney, Kenneth Phillips, "Any dog—literally any dog—can be a bad dog if the owner is a bad owner or the breeder is a bad breeder."

Due to media-generated publicity, the pit bull, or any dog resembling a pit bull, has been targeted for breed specific legislation. Breed specific legislation overgeneralizes by penalizing all members of a specific breed regardless of prior behavior—it covers both the docile and dangerous dog.

As a strong opponent to breed specific laws, the American Kennel Club (AKC) supports dangerous dog control that is fair and enforceable. The AKC position statement says: "To provide communities with the most effective dangerous dog control possible, laws must not be breed specific. Instead of holding all dog owners accountable for their behavior, breed specific laws place restrictions only on the owners of certain breeds of dogs. If specific breeds are banned, owners of these breeds intent on using their dogs for malicious purposes, such as dog fighting or criminal activities, will simply change to another breed of dog and continue to jeopardize public safety.

Strongly enforced dog control laws such as leash laws, generic guidelines for dealing with dangerous dogs and increased public education efforts to promote responsible dog ownership are all positive ways to protect communities from dangerous dogs. Increasing public education efforts is significant because it helps address the root cause of the problem: irresponsible dog owners."

Another effort to reduce dog bites and serious attacks utilizes conduct based legislation such as potentially dangerous-dog laws. Potentially dangerous-dog laws appeal to many communities because many existing dangerous-dog laws do not take effect until after one or two human bites. Potentially dangerous-dog laws allow for a dog to be categorized as potentially dangerous and subject to regulations after various types of bites.

Recently, the mayor of Highland Park, Illinois, Michael Belsky, called for a pit bull ban three days after a Highland Park girl suffered a severe bite by a pit bull. Mayor Belsky was under the influence of more than one myth about pit bulls. At a later meeting at Highland Park City Hall, I was glad to have been given the opportunity to address the dog biting issue. At that meeting the Highland Park corporation counsel and the police chief advised to have a future meeting where they would review the existing dangerous-dog ordinances and add a conduct based ordinance.

A strict enforcement of existing breed-neutral ordinances along with dangerous-dog laws can effectively and efficiently provide a solution to dog-bite problems.

General Member Updates (continued)

- The Greater Rockford Veterinary Medical Association is having their Fall Seminar on Wednesday, October 21. For information, please contact Brenda Sanders at (815) 282-3371 or brendasan.dogwood@hotmail.com

- leashed canines aboard the cruise ship for the 90-minute Lake Michigan and Chicago River tour with lively commentary about dog-friendly Chicago. Reserve your space with the office. Prices: Adults - $23 / Kids under 12 - $10 / Dogs - $7 / Kids under 3 - Free.

- The Great American Pet Expo is coming to Chicago on November 14 &15 at Navy Pier! The CVMA needs volunteers for our table. If you are interested in volunteering please call the CVMA office at (630) 325-1231.
## 2009 Relief Veterinarians

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Relief veterinarian listing fees: $100 for CVMA members and $200 for non-members. Listings run from December/January issue to October/November issue. The listing shall appear as a print ad in the CVMA Bulletin and on the CVMA web site for easy access by our members. To be added, contact the CVMA Office at (630) 325-1231. The CVMA does not endorse any veterinarian listed in the Relief Veterinarians section. The Association does not attest to the veterinarians' ability to practice veterinary medicine or to the conduct of veterinary care.
The June meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Society was held at the Kuntz Restaurant. Fifteen members attended. President Hughes rapped for order at 9:40. Following roll call the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The President’s address advised the united effort of members and committees to boost the coming AVMA meeting and impressed the fact that no time can be spared and stating Dr. Lyman had asked for details regarding the entertainment program. The secretary’s report was given and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of $20.12 to the society’s credit. Accepted report.

Committees: Local committee of arrangements for AVMA: Dr. A.H. Baker was not present, Dr. Hughes asked for reports from the Subcommittees. Dr. E.L. Quitman reported material progress, but first made a request that the chairman of this subcommittee, Dr. O.E. Dyson call a meeting to arrange details. He reported having called on several Business Houses and had been pledged $850.00 and would probably net $1000.00. Dr. D.S. Jaffray reported having canvassed the veterinarians of the North and North West Side, but had not obtained a cent. Dr. Quitman suggested sending a circular letter and an individual subscription blank to the veterinarians of Cook County which is Chicago Veterinary Society territory.

Entertainment Committee: E.L. Quitman Chair had no regular report, but said the committee was waiting on the finance committee, a discussion of suggestions for entertaining members and visitors followed. Badges: A report from Dr. Walker with samples of badges was presented.

Work Horse Parade. Under this heading a letter was read from Mr. Welkins, who reported progress and requested the early selection of a date to know when the next committee meeting would take place. Motion by Dr. D.S. Jaffray Jr., seconded by Dr. E.L. Freelman that the question box be laid over until the next meeting. Carried. Motion by E.L. Quitman seconded by J.M. Parks that the Secretary be instructed to write to Dr. L.A. Merillat and express the sympathy of this society in his prolonged illness and extend our prayers for an early and complete recovery from his illness. Carried. Adjourned 12:30 A.M.

J.M. Parks, Secretary.
Practices For Sale/Lease

E.L. Minard: Small animal clinic in northwest suburbs of Chicago available for purchase, as owner prepares to retire. Will assist with transition as long as needed. Owner financing may be available. Experienced and dedicated staff. Great clients! Contact Dr. Minard: (847) 695-1151 or email: katherineminard@sbcglobal.net.

Services Available

Fred Rothschild: CLU, RHU and David Rothschild have advised more than 400 veterinarians. For AVMA Group Life and Health information, underwritten by New York Life Insurance Company, New York, NY, as well as your investment needs, contact us at (847) 673-5040 or rothschild-ins@mcleodusa.net for analysis.

Practice Personnel

Golf Rose Animal Hospital: Experienced Technicians Sought for 24 Hour Animal Hospital in Schaumburg, IL. Come and join our progressive, close-knit staff. Enjoy the pace and expertise of a large emergency hospital without getting lost in the crowd. Use your current skills and learn many more. We are a busy ten-doctor practice with full medical and surgical services. Flexible hours, all shifts available. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefit package provided. Fax resume to (847) 885-8352 or call (847) 885-3344.

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Animal Care Clinic of Homer Glen: Associate Veterinarian, full/part time position available at Animal Care Clinic of Homer Glen in our southwest suburbs. Generous Salary, Flexible Hours and Excellent Benefits based on experience and ability. Friendly work environment and accommodating clients. Contact Edward O’Brien DVM at accdvm@aol.com or (708) 822-8790.

Animal Ark Veterinary Clinic: 4-doctor, AAHA accredited hospital is looking for full- or part-time associate. New, fully equipped facility with excellent support staff & clientele. We’re looking for a compassionate, personable team player that loves working with people and pets. Excellent opportunity for professional growth and long-term association. Competitive salary & benefits. Great location in the heart of Chicago. Fax resume and cover letter, with salary requirements, to Animal Ark Veterinary Clinic at (773) 442-6507 or email Practice Manager, Jennifer Landini at: jennifer@animalark.us. Our website is: www.animalark.us.

Animal Emergency and Referral Center: Energetic emergency veterinarian who practices high quality medicine in a fast-paced environment, blending what is in the best interest of both the patient and the client. Applicants must possess a diverse skill set to handle a busy and often complicated emergency case load. Contact Sheri: srothschild@aercenter.com & visit our website: www.aercenter.com.

Animal Medical Center of Chicago: Vibrant/growing practice in the heart of Chicago seeks a full or part-time veterinarian to join our enthusiastic team. Successful candidate will be energetic, self-motivated, experienced and possess excellent surgical and client communication skills. Staff is attentive, committed and highly skilled. At AMC you will be given the freedom to practice quality medicine in a beautiful state-of-the-art environment which includes digital radiography, ultrasound, endoscope, vetroscope and a full dental suite. Competitive benefits package including health insurance, vacation pay and continuing education allowance plus a pleasant working atmosphere. Please email doctors@animalmedicalcenterofchicago.com, or fax your resume with cover to (773) 525-3280, Attn: Lys. www.animalmedicalcenterofchicago EOE.

Banfield, The Pet Hospital: Chief of Staff and Associate Veterinarian positions available in several hospitals located in the greater Chicago area. Practice quality medicine and surgery in a supportive team environment. Several Associate positions are reserved for new graduates, and include our mentorship program! Excellent benefits and generous compensation plan. Email your resume to Dr. Sue Martin at: sue.martin@banfield.net.

Boone Animal Hospital: Medical Director sought for a long established, multi-doctor primary care practice in a western suburb of Chicago which also houses a board certified surgeon. We are searching for an experienced general practitioner who possesses the leadership, communication and interpersonal skills needed to lead our veterinary team. Please submit your resume and cover letter to Dr. S. Thomas Butera at tom.butera@petpartnersusa.com.
Golf Rose Animal Hospital: Experience emergency veterinarian wanted for busy 24-hour, 9-doctor practice. Shift is 2-4 days per week (nights and some weekends and holidays). Well-equipped with in-house lab, digital radiography, ultrasound, laser, endoscopy. High case volume in medicine, surgery and emergency. Competitive salary, full benefits. Send resume to: Golf Rose Animal Hospital, 1375 N. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL, 60195 attention: Todd Landoch DVM. Or fax to: (847) 885-8352. Email us at animaldoc@aol.com.

Escanaba Animal Hospital: Relief veterinarian for weekdays, 10 AM-7 PM. No Wednesdays or Saturdays. Please call Dr. Raju: (773) 375-2433.

Lincolnshire Animal Hospital: We are looking for the perfect doctor to compliment our progressive companion animal practice! Located in the North suburbs of Chicago, we are equipped with digital radiography and ultrasound. We are looking for an associate with a strong work ethic, great client communication skills and someone who is dedicated to unparalleled patient care. Please fax resumes to (847) 634-9246 attn: Eileen Rafferty or email erafferty@tds.net.

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PAWS: Join the PAWS Chicago Clinic team as Spay/Neuter surgeon (dog & cat) from 8:30 am to approximately 3pm. Hours available Tue, Wed, Thur, Sat, Sun. Must be able to perform 35 S/N per day. No customer exams or surgery prep. No minimum number of shifts. Contact Clinic Manager for information and details. Email Paul Cobb, PCobb@pawschicago.org or fax: (773) 521-1082, or call (773) 475-9431. We are a HVHQSN Non-Profit Clinic with 80,000 surgeries done and counting!

Ridge Animal Clinic: PT or FT Associate needed for companion animal practice SE of Chicago (Lansing, IL). Friendly, professional staff. Strong interest in client education is essential. Practice equipped with surgical laser. Competitive salary, benefits and potential ownership. Contact Kerri Katsalis, DVM at (708) 474-3100 or by fax: (708) 474-2870.

River Heights Veterinary Clinic: Join a five-doctor hospital committed to AAHA standards, daily rounds, client education and high quality medicine, surgery and dentistry. Modern facility including ultrasound, digital radiography, and a state of the art dental suite. Experienced support staff and board certified veterinary dentist on staff. Contact Stephen Juriga, DVM at (630) 554-3400, websites: www.riverheightsvet.com and www.veterinarydentalcenter.com

The Animal Doctor: Experienced, enthusiastic veterinarian needed to join our caring and dedicated team! We are an AAHA accredited small animal and exotic practice emphasizing quality animal care within a highly ethical environment. We are located in the northwest suburbs of Chicago in our new 10,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility. We offer competitive salary, medical, dental insurance, C.E., vacation and pension plan. Please send resume to The Animal Doctor, Attn: Denise, 815 Feinberg Ct., Cary, IL 60013, call (847) 516-8190, Fax (847) 516-8624; or email denise.c@theanimaldoctor.net

CVMA’s HUMAN ANIMAL BOND COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers interested in participating in the Pet Loss Helpline!

Please contact the CVMA office at (630) 325-1231 if you are interested in attending a grief counseling training seminar.

We need 15-20 volunteers. Both DVMs and their hospital staff can attend. Once we have a full sign-up, we will hold the training seminar at the CVMA office.
First impressions count. Our new Illinois Integrated Veterinary Professional Curriculum (IIVPC) capitalizes on students’ enthusiasm for the clinical aspects of veterinary medicine by putting them directly into a clinical setting for the first eight weeks of the program.

Each week they’ll experience a different aspect of veterinary medicine, such as anesthesiology, imaging, equine medicine and surgery, small animal emergency medicine, dairy production medicine, and clinical pharmacology, through specially designed clinical rotations. These rotations will provide clinical context for basic science courses.

Students in the IIVPC will take additional clinical rotations in the fall of the second year. By the end of that fall semester, each student will have rotated through 15 service areas, including 8 core rotations covering a range of species and disciplines. Structured learning objectives—one checklist of procedures each student is expected to complete—will ensure that these rotations provide good learning experiences.

During the clinical rotation periods in the first and second years, students will meet as a class three times a week to cover topics such as professional ethics, communication skills, animal welfare, and business practices. They will also be expected to complete online modules on medical terminology, breed identification, and mathematical calculations.

Many of the clinical rotations will include training in our new Clinical Skills Learning Center. The center, occupying a remodeled north wing of the Surgery and Obstetrics Laboratory, has stations for learning and practicing basic medical, surgical, diagnostic, and imaging techniques, as well as animal restraint and a host of other skills. With guidance from experienced veterinary technicians, students will use real equipment and realistic animal models to build skills in a supportive learning environment.

The remainder of the first and second years of the IIVPC will consist of integrated basic science courses that provide students with a solid foundation in biological structure and function and the pathobiological basis of disease. Clinical correlates modules in each course will illustrate the clinical relevance of the basic science material.

Our new curriculum was developed with input from hundreds of individuals over thousands of hours to give students a solid foundation in the knowledge, skills, and aptitudes needed by new veterinary graduates. I commend our dedicated faculty and our pioneering students for embarking together on this new path.

And I encourage veterinary practitioners throughout Illinois to step forward as supporters of our new direction. Those of you coming to Urbana for Fall Conference will have an opportunity to explore the Clinical Skills Learning Center. Contact me to learn how your contributions to the Clinical Skills Learning Center can make a difference in the veterinary student experience.
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In Memoriam of Dr. Erwin Small

Dr. Erwin Small, former Associate Dean for Alumni and Public Affairs and Professor Emeritus at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, passed away on July 1, 2009.

Dr. Small’s life and veterinary career were inextricably linked to the College of Veterinary Medicine. After serving in the Marines with the 7th War Dog Platoon during World War II, Dr. Small arrived in Urbana and worked at the College when its first class enrolled in 1948. He later earned a DVM degree at Illinois in 1957 and a master’s degree in 1964. From then until his retirement in 1992, he was a teacher, mentor, administrator, and cheerleader for the veterinary students as well as the patients and clients of the College’s Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

Dr. Small not only played a huge role in the activities of the College, but he was also influential throughout the veterinary profession. He served as president of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, the Society for International Veterinary Symposia, the Academy of Veterinary Allergy, and the American College of Veterinary Dermatology, among many other organizations.

His many awards and recognitions include the Faculty Achievement Award from the American Association of Veterinary Clinicians, the American Veterinary Medical Association President’s Award, the Bustad Companion Animal Veterinarian Award, designation as Illinois Veterinarian of the Year, the Norden Outstanding Teacher Award, and the University of Illinois Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Shelly Rubin, who was a student of Dr. Small states: “Before the word mentoring was used as it is used today, Erv was a true mentor. His kindness to them and his devotion to veterinary medicine touched every student that passed through the University portals while Dr. Small was on staff. ñ

Dr. Ajaz Alvi sharing his thoughts on Dr. Small: “Professor Dr. Small loved veterinary medicine and his fellow veterinarians. His sad demise is truly a great loss to our profession. I first met Dr. Small in the seventies, during our conversation he stated ñ don’t care where you come from or who you are, as long as you are a veterinarian, you are family. ñ in my many subsequent meetings with him, throughout the years, he always proved how very true he was to his statement. I am sure his students and colleagues will echo the same experience. He was truly a great remarkable human being. I will miss him. ñ

A faith-based service will be held Tuesday, August 18, at 11 a.m. at the Sinai Temple, 3104 Windsor Road, Champaign, IL. The College of Veterinary Medicine is organizing a time of sharing about Dr. Small during the annual Fall Conference for Veterinarians on September 10 and 11.

The CVMA is working with Dr. Rosemary LoGiudice and Brenda Betts of the University of Illinois to coordinate a remembrance gathering for Dr. Small. The event will be held at The Chicago Center for Veterinary Medicine. The date and time will be announced in an upcoming notice.

The College has also established a Web site where memories and condolences can be posted: DrErwinSmall.blogspot.com

Information about memorial contributions is available via that website or by calling (217) 333-2761.

CVMA Member Highlight

By Dr. Elizabeth Cutright, Membership Committee

It’s time for another member highlight from the membership committee. In this issue, we wanted to spotlight Dr. Tony Kremer of Kremer Veterinary Services. He has been a dedicated CVMA member for many years. He graduated from University of Illinois in 1990 and now runs his own service. He has been a part of the public education committee for almost as long he has been a member, serving under his dedicated co-chairs Drs. Larry Fox and Glenn Mayer. Why we chose Dr. Kremer this bulletin was due to his recent efforts outside the CVMA to promote helping homeless pets by operating Help Save Pets.

Help Save Pets is a not-for-profit Humane Society and Adoption Center. He has plans to open an adoption center in downtown Chicago and is holding a fundraiser at the SAX Hotel (former House of Blues Hotel) on August 20th from 6-9 PM. It is being hosted by Ginger Zee, meteorologist from NBC 5. Dr. Kremer and his volunteers have worked hard to put together this very special event. There will be live music, an open bar, a silent auction, and light hors d’oeuvres. If you wish to learn more about this group or event, check out their webpage at HelpSavePets.org.

Last year, they adopted over 1000 homeless animals and are well on their way to exceeding that for 2009. We wish Dr. Kremer the best of luck in this endeavor and celebrate his volunteer efforts.
**May 2009 CVMA Executive Board Meeting Minutes Summary**

Proposal to charge a fee for things like outside CE via email blast.
- partnership with companies to be able to reach members
- discussed that each would have to be approved by board; charge same as we currently charge for mailing labels (currently $100 for members; $200 for non-members)

Motion Made, Seconded, and Passed to approve allowing e-blasts to our members, as approved by the board.

Dr. Alexis Newman read minutes from 4/21/09 EB Meeting. Motion Made, Seconded, and Passed to approve the minutes.

**June 2009 General Meeting Minutes Summary**

Dr. Nir reported on the Strategic Planning meeting held April 19. The five goals that were identified by the group to be developed over the next 12-18 months are as follows:

- Develop activities that involve more members beyond CE.
- Improve legislative involvement.
- Improve the website usability, friendliness, content.
- Improve and increase communication with members.
- Strengthen committees' implementation and follow-up on committee projects.

Richard Susralski reported on the new partnership with AAA as advertised in the June/July 2009 Bulletin. CVMA Members are now eligible to receive discounts on AAA Membership, auto and home insurance. With AAA Membership comes other discounts on items like eyeglasses, apparel, entertainment, restaurants, auto repair and more. Also noted was AAA Travel which is a full service travel agency for discounts on tours, cruises, vacation packages and more. Any current AAA members were urged to visit the exhibitor booth and update their information for automatic discounts on their renewal.

Minutes from the March 11, 2009 General Membership Meeting were read by Marie Holada. Motion Made, Seconded, and Passed to approve the minutes.

Dr. Bala Rengarajan, Treasurer, reported income from October 1, 2008 to June 23, 2009 to be $341,493; expenses $218,079; leaving a net income to date of $123,413. There were no questions or comments from the floor.

Dr. Ajaz Alvi, Pres-Elect, read the list of names of veterinarians presented for membership into the organization: Drs. Pablo Garcia, Cheryl Toncray, James Vite, Elizabeth De Los Monetos, Monica Barnes, Rosemary LoGiudice, Amy Myers, Katherine Hillebrand, Tina Marcotte, Marisso Panozzo and Andria Miller. Motion Made, Seconded, and Passed to approve these doctors to be admitted to membership.

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The purpose of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association is to provide its members opportunities for:
- Professional enrichment and communication
- Quality continuing education
- Dissemination of information to the public
- Promoting the health and well-being of animals

Our Vision:
The membership of the CVMA is dedicated to the health and well-being of animals through its nurturing of the human animal bond. The CVMA will strive to fulfill the diversified needs of its members by providing nationally recognized CE programs, cultivating membership involvement, and offering innovative member services and public awareness.