



# Bulletin

An Information Service of The Chicago Veterinary Medical Association

## October CE Topic: Feline Medicine



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Dr. Graves has worked as a feline practitioner in Rochester, New York, and is now Associate Professor and Section Head of Small Animal Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. He has published extensively in the area of small animal endocrinology, and has lectured extensively throughout North America, South America, and Europe.

His research, focusing on feline medicine and diabetes, has been funded by the American Association of Feline Practitioners, the American Animal Hospital Association, the Feline Winn Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health.

The Feline Medicine CE program is sponsored by:



Feline Medicine topics to be covered include:

- Clinical Approach to the Yellow Cat
- Feline Diabetes
- Challenging Issues in Hyperthyroidism
- Feline Nightmares

Dr. Graves received his DVM from Cornell University in 1991, and completed an internship at The Ohio State University followed by a small animal internal medicine residency at Michigan State University.

A diplomate of ACVIM (small animal internal medicine), he also holds MS and PhD degrees in pharmacology from the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

Registration for the October 15, 2008 Feline Medicine CE program at Drury Lane Theater in Oakbrook Terrace is \$110 for CVMA members and \$150 for non-members. Registration begins at 7:30 am, and the session begins at 8:00 am. To pre-register for the October 15, 2008 seminar and avoid a \$30 late fee, contact the CVMA office at (630) 325-1231 or e-mail: [cvma@chicagovma.org](mailto:cvma@chicagovma.org) no later than Friday, October 10, 2008.

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**Last CE Seminar of 2008: Exotics will be held December 10, 2008. Speaker is Dr. Mark Mitchell.**

This seminar is geared towards general practitioners who would like to increase their skill and confidence in the Exotics field. Dr. Mitchell will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of common disorders seen in the exotic pet population. Register today! Call 630-325-1231.

### CVMA IS MOVING!

Your CVMA administrative office is moving on **November 1**. Please make a note of our new address:  
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# President's Thoughts

*Dr. Shannon Greeley*

"So much to do, so little time." These sentiments may ring true with many of you as well. We may often forget that as we focus on our "to do's", we can lose sight of what we have already accomplished. In the past nine months, your CVMA has established many goals and has been busy striving to achieve them. Though there is still much work to be done, here are some of the significant highlights and continued successes of the past 9 months.

- Membership – Active and Life Member Total = 929, New Graduate Forum, Free Lecture Series, Canine Cruise and Online Directory
- Continuing Education – New Co-chairs (Drs. Andrew Miz and Donald Sedlacek) / Same Excellent Program
- Bulletin – Distribution: 760 copies sent via e-mail/360 copies sent vial mail
- Legislative – Monitoring local legislation: Chicago's Proposed Pet Shop Disclosure and Mandatory Spay/Neuter Proposal, Cook County's Managed Feral Cat Colony Ordinance, participation in ISVMA Lobby Day, Participation with the City of Chicago's Task Force on Animal Welfare and Public Safety, Continued involvement as an Associate Member of the Chicago Animal Shelter Alliance (CASA)
- Human Animal Bond – Wing's Support Group and Helpline
- Public Education – Vets on Pets weekly segments on NBC5 (WMAQ), and Ask-A-Vet at the IKC Dog Show, Chicagoland Family Expo, and Chicago White Sox Dog Days events
- Historian – Call for Items of Historic Significance to the CVMA
- Strategic Planning Session/Goal Setting Workshop – Plans to Review Committee Structure and Function/Review Bylaws, Promote Membership, Conduct Member Survey, Improve Website, Develop New Grad Activities
- Office Relocation – We can now add relocation of the CVMA Office to the list. Those of you who have visited the Hinsdale location will appreciate the need for an upgrade. The new office is discussed on page 3. For now, the Wing's Support Meetings will continue to be held at the Hinsdale location.
- New staff member – We have also hired a full-time Administrative Assistant who is available to help all of you. Danielle Rothe has three years of administrative veterinary experience. She also comes to us with a wealth of customer service experience outside of the veterinary field. She will be a great asset to our team. Next time you call the administrative office, be sure to welcome her to our great organization!

**Mission Statement**

The purpose of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association is to provide its members opportunities for:

- Professional enrichment and communication
- Quality continuing education
- Promoting the health and well-being of animals through public education, legislative efforts, and volunteer service.

We welcome your ideas and input in helping to shape the activities of the CVMA as we strive to fulfill our stated mission.

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## Historian Column

### 100 YEARS AGO - OCTOBER 13, 1908

*Dr. Raymond Wise, Historian*

The October meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Society was called to order by President A.G. Worms at 8:45 in the Sherman House Parlor. After calling the roll, the minutes of the previous regular meeting notifying certain members of this society named in the motion to appear before the Board of Censors at this meeting was ordered by motion of Dr. Hughes and seconded by Dr. L.A. Merillat and carried. Eliminated from the minutes, and further proceedings dropped. Approved with this omission.

Committee Report: Work Horse Parade reported no material progress. A number of letters were read from Mr. Faber, president of the combined committees stating that nothing had been accomplished owing to the prolonged absence through illness of their secretary. A thorough discussion of the whole proceedings followed in which it was brought to the attention of the members present that this society was about to lose its place as the instigator and dominant factor in the work horse parade movement. Motion made by Dr. L.A. Merillat and seconded by Dr. J.J. Millar that the president appoint a committee of three to gather information regarding work horse parades and report here at the next meeting for this society's benefit. Carried. Motion made by Dr. E.L. Quitman, seconded by Dr. S.S. Baker that the Chicago Veterinary Society proceed to promote the Work Horse Parade. Carried. Motion made by Dr. S. S. Baker, seconded by Dr. J. Hughes, that the Chicago Veterinary Society ask for incorporation papers for the name "The Chicago Work Horse Parade Association, Incorporated". Carried.

New Members: The following candidates were reported on favorably for membership by the Board of Governors and elected to membership. Daniel S. Marks MDC class of 1907, location: 171 West 12<sup>th</sup> St. Chicago. H.F. Hopen MDC class of 1903, location: 335 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St. Chicago.

Election of officers: President Dr. Jos. Hughes, First Vice President Dr. A.C. Worms, Second Vice President Dr. C.A. White, Third Vice President Dr. S.S. Baker, Secretary Dr. J.M. Parks, Treasurer Dr. D.S. Jaffray Jr., Censors: Dr. Jos Robertson, W.T. Scott, C.A. White.

Standing Committees: Literary and Publication: L.A. Merillat, L.H. Quitman, J.F. Ryan. Legislation: J.M. Wright, A.C. Worms, S.S. Baker. Entertainment: A.H. Baker, R.S. Walker, J.E. Newell.

New Business. Under this heading, the following resolution endorsing the candidacy of Governor Charles S. Demen, was read by Dr. S.S. Baker who moved, seconded by Dr. A.H. Baker, that said resolution be adopted and a copy spread on the minutes of the society. Carried unanimously. Motion by Dr. Hughes seconded by Dr. A.C. Worms that the officers of this society be empowered to get proper stationary printed and that a special fund be appropriated to carry out the spirit of the resolution. Carried.

Motion made by E.L. Quitman and seconded by J.J. Millar that the Chicago Veterinary Society issue an invitation to the American Veterinary Medical Association to hold their next annual meeting in the city of Chicago. Carried. Motion made by Dr. L.L. Merillat, seconded by Dr. Ryan that the Secretary be instructed to write Dr. Richard P. Lyman, Kansas City and notify him extending the invitation. Carried. Moved by Dr. L.A. Merillat, seconded by Dr. L.H. Quitman that the president elect communicate with the President of the Illinois State Veterinary Society regarding the AVMA meeting.

Adjourned 12:10 A.M.  
J.M. Parks, Secretary.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE RELOCATION**

Your CVMA Headquarters is moving on November 1, 2008. At our last Executive Board meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup>, Board members voted unanimously in favor of moving the office location. The intent is to update and strengthen the image of our organization both internally to all members as well as externally to all prospective members and general public. We will have a private conference room in our facility as well as a history corner to be able to reflect back to our beginnings. Next Bulletin, we will make sure to include some photos! Our new address:

100 Tower Drive, Suite 234  
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Our phone numbers will remain the same.

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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 the individual.

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**Barrington Square Animal Hospital:** For Sale: Well established since 1983, small animal practice located in the NW Suburbs. Free-standing modern building with own parking, and easy access to major highways. Very busy 1-doctor practice with great opportunity for growth & expansion. Last year gross over 600K. Owner retiring but willing to work with the transition. Land and building available. Contact: [barringtonsqah@yahoo.com](mailto:barringtonsqah@yahoo.com).

**Rockford Area Animal Hospital:** For Sale: Newly Remodeled, well-equipped hospital with 44 cages and 17 runs located at a busy 4-lane highway. Only \$299,000 (including practice and real estate). Hospital now open part-time, and can adjust to either a young/energetic or mature/wanting-to-slow-down veterinarian. Please email: [jaaneali@comcast.net](mailto:jaaneali@comcast.net) or call (847) 989-2337.

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**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@mcleidusa.net](mailto:rothschild-ins@mcleidusa.net) for analysis.

# Classifieds

## Practice Personnel

**Fox Animal Hospital:** Immediate opening for a FT/PT veterinary technician in North Shore, 2.5 DVM AAHA accredited practice. Modern facilities, friendly work environment, very competitive salary and benefits. Attractive schedule. Call/fax/email inquiries to: Joan Fox, 2107 Crawford Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201. Phone: (847) 869-4900, fax (847) 869-4977, email: foxhosp@sbcglobal.net. Visit our website : [www.foxanimalhospital.com](http://www.foxanimalhospital.com)

## Veterinarian Positions Available

**Addison Animal Hospital:** Part-time Associate Veterinarian needed for growing small animal practice in the west suburbs. Seeking enthusiastic team player to practice quality medicine. Excellent support staff. Great clientele. Laser surgery. Contact Dr. Alan Stocks at (708) 212-0502 or email: [jajastocks@comcast.net](mailto:jajastocks@comcast.net).

**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](mailto:jennifer@animalark.us) Our website: [www.animalark.us](http://www.animalark.us)

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**Animal Medical Center of Chicago:** Vibrant growing practice in heart of Chicago seeks full or part time veterinarian to join our enthusiastic team. Successful candidate will be energetic, self-motivated, experienced and possess excellent surgical & client communication skills. Attentive, committed, highly skilled staff. Practice quality medicine in spectacular state-of-the-art environment that includes digital radiography/ultrasound/endoscope/vetroscope/full dental suite. Competitive benefits package includes health insurance/vacation pay/CE allowance. Very pleasant working atmosphere. Fax resume to (773) 525-3280 or e-mail Lys Miller: [amcdogcat@mindspring.com](mailto:amcdogcat@mindspring.com). EOE.

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**Beach Park Animal Hospital:** Associate Veterinarian to join our progressive practice. We value compassionate patient care and professional growth. Our hospital boasts and excellent working environment with highly trained support staff and well educated clients. We offer above average compensation and family friendly benefits. Join for great compensation, great people and great medicine! Contact Barbara Sprague at [bsprague@vetcor.com](mailto:bsprague@vetcor.com)

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# Classifieds

## Veterinarian Positions Available (continued)

**E.L. Minard DVM:** Veterinarian needed for small animal clinic in northwest suburb of Chicago; 2 or 3 days per week as owner transitions into retirement. Potential ownership for the right individual. Experienced staff and great clients! Contact Donna Santella at (847) 695-1151 or e-mail: minaraddvm@sbcglobal.net

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

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## Spotlighting our Members: Specialties and Special Interests

### *Dr. Elizabeth Cutright, Secretary*

Recently, we received an email from a CVMA member inquiring how she can advertise that she now sees birds. We have the capability to list specialties and/or special interests in our database. This can be transferred into our website, in the Members Only Directory. For our members that have notified us of their particular specialties, that information is in our database and will be made available to you through the website directory.

The online directory does not currently list specialties or special interests. However, we will soon be adding this feature for your benefit. We would like to gather as much of this information as possible from you when you complete your 2009 Membership renewal form. So this winter, when it comes time to update your membership, be sure to complete the form in its entirety to help keep the directory as accurate as possible.

If you are a specialist, please check off the area you are board certified in. If you are a general practitioner with an area of special interest that you have received additional training in and wish to receive referrals from other veterinarians, please list them accordingly in the special interest section of the renewal form.

We will have a preliminary version on our website prior to the 2009 renewal period, so feel free to call your specialty information in to the office if you wish to be listed prior to the end of the year. The directory can be downloaded and printed as a .PDF file. It will be updated regularly, so feel free to check back for updates.

This is not to be confused with the "Find-A-Vet" function on the website, accessed by the public. Find-A-Vet *does* contain your contact info, but *does not* list your personal or retired/relief status, as the Members Only Directory does.



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## Our ER, At Your Service

*From the dean of the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine*

“Service first” is the motto of Dr. Maureen McMichael, who heads the small animal emergency and critical care service at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital. And she means service for veterinarians as well as for animal owners.

“You’re welcome to call to discuss a case at any time,” says Dr. McMichael. “And we’ll see any case, any time, from anybody. Are you just too busy to see something? Send it here. We’ll take it! We’re here to help you.”

Dr. McMichael joined the faculty last fall, coming from Texas A&M, where she built a busy ER and ICU on the twin foundations of great service and great communication.

“We routinely had vets from Dallas sending cases to us in College Station, 180 miles away,” she says. “I see no reason why it wouldn’t be the same with practitioners in Chicago referring emergencies to Urbana.

“Our ER offers in-room diagnostics, radiographs, ventilator care, a range of blood products, and blood transfusions. And there’s not a better place for your critical patient to be than in our hospital, which offers all clinical specialties, cutting-edge clinical trials, and the newest pharmaceuticals.”

To assure excellent care 24/7, small animal ER at the hospital now has another criticalist, Dr. Mauria “Mo” O’Brien, as well as Dr. Tiffany McFadden, who provides back up and supervision for interns on all busy shifts.

The ER and ICU are also staffed round the clock with certified veterinary technicians trained in emergency care.

Along with focusing on service, Dr. McMichael puts a high priority on communication with the primary care veterinarian.

“Within 24 hours of a patient’s arrival, the referring veterinarian gets faxed a copy of the transfer sheet or discharge papers,” she says. “We let you know ‘this is what we found, this is what we’re doing, this is where we transferred the case, or we recommended the client see you.’”

In fact, of all the new equipment added to the ER under Dr. McMichael’s direction—the ultrasound, point-of-care blood gas analyzer, ventilator, electrolyte machine—one of the most important is the telephone. “We encourage referring veterinarians to call us to consult or to send a case our way,” she says.

The number is 217/333-5300. Or you can reach Dr. McMichael by email at [mmcm@illinois.edu](mailto:mmcm@illinois.edu).

And don’t forget the new “portal” Web site that gives one-click access to a host of information and services of interest to veterinarians:

[www.vetmed.illinois.edu/4dvms/](http://www.vetmed.illinois.edu/4dvms/).

You have access to my ear any time as well. Send your questions or comments to me at [dean@vetmed.illinois.edu](mailto:dean@vetmed.illinois.edu)--

*Herb Whiteley*



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### March 2008 CVMA General Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

The General Membership Meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was called to order March 12, 2008 at 12:30pm by President Dr. Shannon Greeley. The meeting was held at the Drury Lane in Oak Brook, IL, in conjunction with the CVMA CE Meeting on Nephrology with Dr. David Polzin.

**President's Report:** Dr. Shannon Greeley announced that Dr. Shelly Rubin will present an ISVMA update on June 11, 2008.

**University of Illinois CVM Update:** Dr. Michael Biehl provided an update on the upcoming teaching facility extension in Chicago and encouraged all to attend the upcoming Veterinary Open House (4/5/08). He also noted that the U of I Alumni Golf Outing will be held on 4/2/08.

**Report of the Administrator:** Mr. Rich Susralski provided an Office update and call for Helpline volunteers.

**Report of the Secretary:** Dr. Shannon Greeley presented the Minutes from the January 9, 2008 General Meeting.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** to accept these Minutes.

**Report of the ISVMA Representative:** Dr. John Ehrhardt (Region V) discussed the new ISVMA Office location, the upcoming Lobby Day (4/9/08), and urged attendance at the ISVMA Annual Convention (Nov 7-9, 2008 Lombard, IL) and U of I Fall Conference (Oct. 11-12, 2008).

**Membership Report:** Dr. Donald Sedlacek read the names of eligible members: Drs. Erin Redeker-Goelitz, Konstantin Konstantinov, Jennifer Maloney, Alice Humphrey, Amanda Haase, Lindsay Miller, Roberta Skipor, Sarah Turek, David Brdecka, Alison Muehrcke, Heather Delmagori, Allison Vossmeier-Roberts, Mary Wilder, John Green, Susan Reis, Daniel Sanchez, Jeni Goedken, Brandy McGreer, Kathleen Wilson, Laura Brazelton, Maia Chan, David Luaces, Karen Wernette, Laura Brandt, Michael Mazzei, Christopher Shirkey and Sophia Gill.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** to accept these doctors into the membership of the Association.

**Public Education:** The Chicagoland Family Pet Show, March 14-16, 2008 and the Chicago White Sox Dog Day 2008, June 5, 2008 were discussed.

**Closing Remarks:** Dr. Greeley advised that we will be awarding the CVMA Scholarships at the University of Illinois Scholarship Ceremony on April 12, 2008. A CVMA Strategic Planning Meeting will be held April 26-27, 2008.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for adjournment of meeting at 12:47pm.

### May 2008 Executive Board Minutes Summary

An unofficial Executive Board Meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was called to order on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at 8:10 pm by President Dr. Shannon Greeley.

**President's Report,** Dr. Greeley: Ordinance change in regards to dog attacks in the City of Chicago. Thank you notes received from student award winners: Brent Salzar and Carissa Moss. Pets Insurance info.

**Secretary,** Dr. Cutright reported: The minutes from the April 15, 2008 Executive Board meeting were presented and reviewed.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for approval of the April 15, 2008 Executive Board meeting minutes.

**Continuing Ed,** Dr. Wurzer reported: CE dates for 2009, possibly return to Hamburger University. Dr. Wurzer to report back on Drury Lane vs. HU.

**Legislative,** Dr. Saidel reported: Dr. Saidel is waiting to hear back from AVMA on their review of ordinance on food labeling. Mandatory spay/neuter is being debated. We do not support this.

**Membership report,** provided by Dr. Cutright: The following doctors were presented for membership into the association: Drs. Glen Romney, Sheila Smullen, Bhaskar Reddy Sanikommu, and Samantha Lieberman.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for acceptance of these DVMs and presentation before general membership at the June 11, 2008 General Membership Meeting.

Send out CD for directory instead of print to save cost. **Motion Made and Accepted**

**Report of President Elect,** Dr Nir: Set pre-budget meetings for each committee with the President elect prior to July 15, 2008.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for adjournment of meeting at 9:01 pm.

### June 2008 CVMA General Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

The General Membership Meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was called to order on June 11, 2008 at 12:33pm by President Dr. Shannon Greeley. The meeting was held at the Drury Lane in Oak Brook, IL, in conjunction with the CVMA CE Meeting on Dermatology with Dr. Rodney Rosychuk.

**President's Report,** Dr. Greeley provided the following Strategic Planning Update:

Leslie Grendal, Executive Director of the Wisconsin VMA facilitated a two day goal setting and planning workshop this past April. Outcome: a detailed action plan for activities that your EB deems most important to pursue over the next 18-24 months.

The top 5 planning goals that were identified are: 1. Restructure the organization regarding board and committees; 2. Conduct a professional membership survey; 3. Promote membership on committees; 4. Develop new grad activities; 5. Upgrade the CVMA website to be more functional

**Report of the Administrator:** Dr. Greeley read the Office update provided by Rich Susralski. Membership totals to date are 902 members. Pre-budget committee meetings are being scheduled and the membership survey is being finalized. Rich urged members to complete the survey when they receive it.

## June 2008 CVMA General Membership Meeting Minutes Summary (continued)

**Report of the Secretary:** The Minutes from the March 12, 2008 General Meeting were not read today and will be presented together with the minutes from today at the next General Membership meeting September 10, 2008.

**ISVMA Report:** Dr. Greeley noted that Dr. Shelly Rubin spoke this morning to the general membership to present an ISVMA update.

**Legislative Update:** Dr. Greeley briefly discussed the Chicago Mandatory Spay Neuter Proposal.

**Membership Report,** Dr. Greeley presented the membership report. She noted a membership committee meeting scheduled for 6/22/08. Plans for 2008-2009, and hosting a round table discussion with new grads will be discussed.

Dr. Donald Sedlacek read the names of eligible members: Drs. Elizabeth McVey, Geoff Ball, Nicolas Spodak, Shannon L. Bielke, Seth Ghantous, Eva Sikorska, Lisa Cieply, Dylan Frederickson, Rebecca Balhouse, Antonio Lombeida, Glen Romney, Sheila Smullen, Bhaskar Reddy Sanikommu and Samantha Lieberman

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** to accept these doctors into the membership of the Association.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for adjournment of meeting at 12:39pm

## August 2008 Executive Board Minutes Summary

The Executive Board Meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association was called to order on Tuesday, May 19, 2008, 8:15 pm by President Dr. Shannon Greeley.

**President's Report,** Dr. Greeley reported: Defamation Claim by St. Francis Pet Crematory vs. Hinsdale Animal Crematory discussed. Cook County: Dr. Alexander has requested to address the attendees of the CVMA October 15, 2008 Continuing Education Meeting on Feline Medicine, which was approved.

Review Strategic Planning Goals and Timelines: Dr. Greeley reviewed the Goals and Activities set in the Strategic Planning Meeting: Restructure the Organization regarding Board and Committees. Conduct Member Survey, which will begin shortly. Promote Membership on Committees – Board was reminded that it is a group effort to solicit new members to participate on committees. Develop New Graduate Activities. Upgrade CVMA Website to be more functional.

**Secretary Report,** Dr. Cutright was absent, so Dr. Greeley reported: The minutes from the May 20, 2008 Executive Board meeting were presented.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for approval of the May 20, 2008 Executive Board meeting minutes.

**Treasurer,** Dr. Rengarajan was absent, Dr. Nir reported: Profit/Loss and Balance Sheet reports were reviewed. Dr. Nir noted we are in very good standing this year.

**Report of President Elect,** Dr. Nir reported: Dr. Nir presented the budget proposal. He explained he would like to make a motion to approve the requested CE price increase by the CE Committee. The new prices proposed: \$125 for Member single seminar, \$175 for Non-Member single seminar, \$95 for Technician single seminar, \$485 for Member Package Series, \$150 for Member Management Seminar, and \$175 for Non-Member Management Seminar. Dr. Civello seconded the motion.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for approval of the new CE Pricing as presented.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for approval of the 2008-2009 Budget as presented.

**Legislative,** Dr. Saidel reported: The proposed Chicago ordinance requiring mandatory spay/neuter is continuing to be debated.

**Membership report,** Dr. Cutright was absent, so Dr. Gonsky reported: The following doctors were presented for membership into the association: Drs. Margaret (Peg) Firth, Ashley Hammer, Andrea W. Fischer, Mary Carr, Brian Brumfield, Tamara Schmitt, Margo Golden, Leslie Gellatly, Pamela J. Cuevas, Yip-Pin Eve Cheung, Tracy L. Garza, Leah M. Katz, Sally Gilbertson, Matthew M. Harres, David W. Bainbridge, Caroline Fenlon, Michael Hochman, Daniel Erjavec, and Audrey Fazio (Balthrop). **Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for acceptance of these doctors for presentation before the general membership at the September 10, 2008 General Membership Meeting.

**Nominations:** Dr. Greeley reported for Dr. Heneghan that Dr. Derrick Landini has accepted the CVMA Nominating Endorsement as ISVMA Representative.

**Motion Made, Seconded and Passed** for adjournment of meeting at 10:25 pm.

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### ***Our Mission:***

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.