

## **CVMA At-large Board of Governors Application and Position Description**

### **Overview:**

The California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) Board of Governors is the governing body of the association and is charged with the overall execution of the CVMA's mission. The Board sets the strategic plan and has fiduciary responsibility for the CVMA. The Board also oversees the Executive Director, who carries out the Board's directives and manages all programs. The members of the Board of Governors are responsible for the organization's stability and providing excellence to its members.

The Board of Governors is composed of eleven elected representatives from designated CVMA districts and four at-large representatives from throughout the State of California. Governors shall be elected to and shall serve a term of three years. No governor shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

A person is eligible as an at-large member of the Board of Governors if he or she is a veterinarian and has been a voting member of the CVMA for 3 or more years immediately preceding the year of application. The applicant must reside in or maintain a principle office for the practice of veterinary medicine within the state of California. Applicants for the at-large positions shall not simultaneously run for an elected district board position.

### **To apply:**

- Submit the Board application and your resume or CV by February 1, 2022 to the CVMA Executive Director, Dan Baxter, [dbaxter@cvma.net](mailto:dbaxter@cvma.net).
- Please write "CVMA Board Application in the subject line". Your application may also be mailed to the above address.
- Copies of the application will be distributed to the CVMA Leadership Development Committee along with your resume or CV for consideration.

### **Meetings/Travel Costs:**

- Board member responsibilities include attendance at 4 in-person meetings per year as well as electronic meetings and conference calls as needed.
- Board members must serve on at least one CVMA Committee or Task Force.
- Board meetings are generally held in January, April, June and October.
- CVMA pays room costs and the roundtrip coach airfare for Board meetings, including mileage to and from the airport when applicable, or auto driving expense, (whichever is less).

### **Resources Available:**

- Current members of the CVMA Board of Governors
- Email the CVMA Executive Director at [dbaxter@cvma.net](mailto:dbaxter@cvma.net) with questions.