



## California Veterinary Medical Association's Distinguished Life Membership Award

The Distinguished Life Membership is CVMA's highest membership category. It is awarded to an individual of the highest caliber in the profession who has been a member for a period of 25 years, has gone above and beyond the ordinary dues-paying obligations, and has actively participated in CVMA responsibilities.

### **Nomination criteria:**

- Nominee must be a member for at least 25 years, including the preceding five years
- Nominee must have actively participated in CVMA responsibilities

### **Nominations must include the following:**

- A completed nomination petition
- A synopsis of the individual's active role(s) in CVMA membership and their responsibilities/positions held.
- Signatures of five colleagues of the nominee who have been members in good standing of the Association for the preceding ten or more years
- Three letters supporting the nomination.
- A digital photo of the nominee (minimum 300 dpi)

All submitted material becomes the property of the CVMA and will not be returned.

Presentation of the award shall be made during CVMA's Awards Ceremony at the annual Pacific Veterinary Conference in June. The recipient will be recognized in the *California Veterinarian* magazine.

**Nominations will be accepted year-round.**



California Veterinary Medical Association's  
**Petition For  
Distinguished Life Membership**

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ has set a fine example of service and aptitude for the profession of veterinary medicine during his or her many years of service.

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ has been a CVMA member and served the CVMA for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we, the undersigned five colleagues of the nominee who have been members in good standing of the Association for the preceding 10 or more years, nominate Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ for Distinguished Life Membership with the California Veterinary Medical Association.

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| 1. | _____        | _____       |
|    | (Print Name) | (Signature) |
| 2. | _____        | _____       |
|    | (Print Name) | (Signature) |
| 3. | _____        | _____       |
|    | (Print Name) | (Signature) |
| 4. | _____        | _____       |
|    | (Print Name) | (Signature) |
| 5. | _____        | _____       |
|    | (Print Name) | (Signature) |

**Nominations will be accepted year-round.** Please submit the nomination form with supporting materials to:

CVMA  
1400 River Park Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95815  
PH (916) 649-0599 | Email: [staff@cvma.net](mailto:staff@cvma.net)



California Veterinary Medical Association's  
**Distinguished Life Membership  
Checklist**

**Nominator to provide:**

- The completed nomination petition form with signatures of five (including nominator) CVMA members in good standing for the preceding ten or more years.
- Three letters supporting the nomination.
- A synopsis of the individual's active role(s) with the CVMA membership and their responsibilities/positions held.

**Nominee Information to be obtained by the CVMA:**

- A digital photo of the nominee (minimum 300 dpi)
- The nominee's contact information including address, phone number and email.