



California Veterinary Medical Association's
California RVT's Outstanding DVM of the Year Award

The recipient of this award shall possess qualities that exemplify a progressive veterinarian that utilizes their RVTs and staff to their fullest potential and distinguishes the importance of an educated, certified professional technical staff. Encouragement and support of certified RVTs, teaching, work environment, and high-quality veterinary medicine will be weighed heavily.

Nomination criteria:

- An RVT must make the nomination for this award.
- The recipient must be a CVMA member

Nominations must include the following:

- A completed nomination form
- Letters of recommendation:
 - One from the nominator (must be an RVT).
 - Up to three additional letters of support which include an evaluation of the candidate's commitment to the veterinary technician profession. At least one must be from an RVT. Additional letters may be from veterinarians, co-workers, or allied health professionals
- A personal narrative by the nominee is required, describing how registered veterinary technicians are involved in, and benefit, the animal health care profession (not to exceed 500 words). The narrative should also describe the nominee's:
 - Professional contributions to the development of RVTs and staff, including mentoring and teaching activities, full utilization of RVTs, commitment to continuing education for RVTs, commitment to the team approach to health care, and commitment to the practice of high-quality medicine.
 - Contributions to the community, professional associations, and the promotion of the RVT profession and career path.
 - Special achievements not covered above, particularly those that are above and beyond the candidate's job duties
- A current CV of the candidate.

Nominations will remain in effect for a period of three years.

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.



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Nomination Form

Date Submitted: _____

Nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

California Veterinary License number: _____

Nominator:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

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Please submit nomination form and supporting materials to:

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



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CHECKLIST

Nominator to provide:

- ☐ Completed nomination form
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Nominee Information to be obtained by the CVMA:

- ☐ A high-resolution digital photo (minimum 300 dpi)
- ☐ The nominee's personal narrative (not to exceed 500 words) describing registered veterinary technicians' involvement in, and benefit, to the animal health care profession. The narrative should also describe the nominee's:
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- ☐ Nominee's current CV