It has been a privilege to serve this College as a public representative for the last three years. I have witnessed so much change and growth at the CVBC during this time, and as a member of Council feel proud of the work we have accomplished together with our fantastic staff. I am especially proud of our success in developing and launching the 2021-2026 Strategic Plan, and the concentrated efforts we have been making on Pillar one of our Plan – to "regulate with fairness, equity and transparency." The CVBC is certainly on a very promising trajectory, and I have enjoyed being a part of this evolution.

And, to all things there is a season. I have made the hard choice to leave my seat at the Council table. This was not an easy decision to make. Yet, it feels important to reallocate my time – that precious non-renewable resource – to my own busy consulting practice, through which I help organizations and leaders strategize and implement changes to create collaborative work teams.

Thank you, Registrants, Staff and fellow Council members for this opportunity to serve and learn alongside you in building a "community where veterinarians and the public work in harmony to advance the health and well-being of all animals."

- Lori Charvat