RENEW TODAY

Members: What is new and in it for you.

Hello. I am Michele Cohen, the Executive Director of Chicago Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA). Thank you for being a member of this extraordinary veterinary medical organization. If you have already renewed your membership, this is much appreciated. If you have not yet renewed, please consider doing so today.

Leadership has been working diligently to add value to being a member of CVMA. More is *in it for you.*

CVMA is an organization dedicated to advancing the veterinary profession through advocacy, engagement, and enrichment while protecting animal welfare and public health. As a professional in the field of veterinary medicine, government affairs, continuing education, and staying current and relevant are essential to your personal success and to the profession. Our Community has added to programs to provide for your needs and to give you a voice. Our members drive the organization. Strength is in numbers.

Throughout the last five months, CVMA has raised the bar on the members-only benefits. Take a look.

NEW Value-added member benefits: Members have access to discounts with CVMA partners including attorneys, business services, technology, accountants, wealth management services, supplies, travel, and event tickets. We add to these partners as our members share their needs.

CVMA U: The new umbrella for CVMA's premier education program is **CVMA U**. We offer steep discounts to our members on in-person and online courses facilitated by renown subject matter experts. Our online course program has its inaugural class in April 2026. No trains, planes, or automobiles are needed, and they can be taken anywhere with a high-speed internet connection and a computer. Complimentary seminars are available throughout the year. Both in-person and online courses also provide networking opportunities to attendees.

Article Library: CVMA now has an Article Library of current and relevant information for the veterinary professional. The articles cover diverse areas of interest and can easily be accessed by members.

Animal and Owner Aid: We have developed a partnership with an organization to help minimize the food and wellness crisis for those who can no longer afford to maintain the welfare of their pets.

Career Center: Through positions posted for professionals in the field of animal care, careers are advanced and connections are made.

Pet-Loss Support: CVMA provides an avenue for pet owners to mourn and grieve the loss of their pets. We maintain a phone helpline and a real-time support group.

Public Education and Government Affairs: CVMA develops events and programs to educate the public on optimum health care for pets and to stimulate the demand for quality veterinary services. We stay current on government affairs matters regarding the field of veterinary medicine and have a voice with lawmakers.

Mental Health Wellness: CVMA contracted with a service to provide the right professional for the specific needs of our members and their families. No additional fees are charged to the member.

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If you have not already done so, please renew your membership today. Dues are tax deductible in accordance with the law. We are confident that you will find great value in being a part of CVMA and look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Sincerely,

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