



Santa Clara Valley Veterinary Medical Association

SCVVMA Delegate to the CVMA Information

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- The delegate to the California Veterinary Medical Association (“CVMA”) is our Association’s representative to the CVMA. Our delegate must be a current member of the CVMA and the SCVVMA.
- All of the delegates from the state VMAs make up the House of Delegates (“HOD”).
- The HOD meets twice a year (“HOD meetings”) to discuss issues that affect our profession and advise the CVMA leadership panel (“Board of Governors”). These meetings are over the weekend and are usually held in January and June.
- One HOD meeting is in southern California and the other is in northern California. Our delegate is expected to attend BOTH meetings a year.
- New Delegates will receive training information (Delegate binder) from the CVMA.
- Delegates are to write a brief report after HOD meetings to turn into the board and present to the association on what topics were discussed.
- All eligible expenses incurred for HOD meetings by the delegate will be reimbursed. Eligible expenses include travel (mileage or airfare), lodging, and meals. Adequate receipts/documentation must be submitted for reimbursement.
- As a token of gratitude for the time our delegate spends at meetings and preparing a post meeting report, SCVVMA annual membership dues are waived for our active CVMA delegate.
- An alternate delegate may attend a meeting with adequate notice in our primary delegate’s place once a year.

Questions? Email SCVVMA.President@gmail.com