Dear Dr. [LAST],

Do you have experiences and perspectives you want to share about the increased interest among clients in using cannabis-derived products for their pets? Are you using connected care/telehealth to serve your clients and patients? Are you interested in learning and understanding the potential risk of liability when students or other non-employees work or volunteer at your veterinary practice?

We want your input as your AVMA House of Delegates (HOD) prepares to debate the following topics at our upcoming Veterinary Information Forum (VIF) in Chicago on January 10. The topics are:

- **Cannabis.** This HOD discussion revisits a previous VIF topic with an update on research and regulation, including the latest on veterinarians’ ability to discuss the therapeutic use of cannabis for their patients.

- **Connected care/telehealth.** This HOD discussion revisits a previous VIF topic with an update on technology and regulation, as well as a look at how veterinarians are using connected care to improve access to care and clinical outcomes in a variety of practice settings.

- **Student externs/practice volunteers and potential liability.** This HOD session is intended to generate discussion on risk-management practices to address the potential risk of liability when students or other non-employees work or volunteer in veterinary practices. Legal releases, indemnification agreements, understanding worker's compensation insurance, and considering enhanced levels for professional liability and commercial general insurance coverage have been mentioned as tools to help mitigate this risk.

Share your ideas with us

Your opinions and input are very important to us, and they will guide our discussions. The AVMA is powered by you. Let your voice be heard. Join the conversation. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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