

**RESOLUTION #16—2021  
Regular Annual Session**

Submitted by  
Reference Committee #4

**STATEMENT TO THE PROFESSION**

**RESOLVED**, that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Board of Directors consider issuing a statement to the profession as noted below:

*Your AVMA recognizes the economic, staffing, and morale challenges that currently exist in the US veterinary workforce. Your AVMA is working on these complex problems and will be delivering information to aid in your understanding of these issues, including JAVMA articles going forward, as well as providing tools to assist you, such as convening the economic summit in the fall of 2021 with a focus on these issues.*

**Statement about the Resolution**

Further discussion on this topic should be addressed at the House of Delegates 2022 Regular Winter Session.

**Financial Impact:** XXX

	<b>Board of Directors</b>	<b>House Advisory Committee</b>	<b>Reference Committee #</b>	<b>House of Delegates</b>
<b>Recommend Approval</b>				X
<b>Recommend Disapproval</b>				
<b>Recommend Referral to...</b>				
<b>No Recommendation</b>				
<b>Recommend Postpone Indefinitely</b>				

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