THE COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

The Council on Education (COE) met on September 24-26, 2017 and March 17-20, 2018 in Schaumburg, IL. The meetings were chaired by Dr. Patrick Farrell; Dr. Caroline Zeiss served as vice chair.

Accreditation of Colleges – Based on comprehensive site visit reports, classifications of accreditation were assigned to Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, University of Prince Edward Island Atlantic Veterinary College, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Washington College of Veterinary Medicine. Based on evaluation of a focused site visit (University of Alaska Fairbanks) report, a classification of accreditation was assigned to Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. Annual interim reports from 36 colleges were reviewed and accepted. The list of accredited colleges of veterinary medicine is available on the AVMA website https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Pages/colleges-accredited.aspx.

Based on biannual reports, the Council granted continued Provisional Accreditation to the Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine and the Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine. Provisional Accreditation is granted to a college with Letter of Reasonable Assurance that is making adequate progress on the date that letters of acceptance are mailed to members of the initial class. Colleges with Provisional Accreditation provide the Council with progress reports every six months.

The US colleges of veterinary medicine are classified as follows: 26 are accredited and two are assigned probationary accreditation. Two US colleges have provisional accreditation. Five Canadian colleges and 14 colleges outside of the US and Canada are classified as accredited. The classification of probationary accreditation indicates that the college has met most, but not all, of the Standards established by the AVMA.

Accreditation Standards – The Council, following consideration of public comments, approved revisions to Standard 11-Outcomes Assessment.

Liaison Reports – The Council received as information reports of Council members acting as liaisons to the American Board of Veterinary Specialties, the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities, the International Council for Veterinary Assessment, the Committee on International Veterinary Affairs, and the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates.

Liaison reports were also received from the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges and the National Examining Board of Canada.