

AVMA Representative to the One Health Commission

The mission of the One Health Commission is the establishment of closer professional interactions, collaborations, and educational and research opportunities across the health sciences professions, together with their related disciplines, to improve the health of people, animals, plants, and our environment.

The AVMA Representative will assume a leadership role as a member of the One Health Commission Board of Directors, guiding the Commission as it further develops and implements its strategic business plan based on the following strategic goals:

- **To inform all audiences about the importance of the One Health approach** by establishing the One Health Commission as the “go to resource” and leading communicator of One Health information
- **To transform the way human, animal, plant, and ecosystem health-related disciplines and institutions work together** by facilitating, enabling, and promoting collaboration to illustrate the value of the One Health approach.

Members of the One Health Commission Board of Directors include representatives from nationwide medical associations including the AVMA, as well as academic institutions, industry associations, and philanthropic foundations. Staff leadership to the Commission is now provided by its incoming Executive Director, Dr. Cheryl Stroud. Additional information regarding the One Health Commission can be found at www.onehealthcommission.org.

A position is currently available on the One Health Commission Board of Directors, representing the AVMA, for a term from November 2013 – July 2016. Inquiries about this position may be answered at (800) 248-2862, ext. 6688, or by email at OfficeEVP@avma.org.