

**RESOLUTION #6—2021
Regular Winter Session**

Submitted by
Board of Directors

REVISED POLICY ON VETERINARY DENTISTRY

RESOLVED, that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) House of Delegates adopt the revised policy on Veterinary Dentistry as shown in [Attachment 1](#) (additions are underlined, deletions are ~~struckthrough~~).

Statement about the Resolution

The Council on Veterinary Service (CoVS) received communication from the HOD ([Attachment 2](#)) regarding its recommendation for revisions to the policy on Veterinary Dentistry. The proposed revised policy is believed to address concerns regarding the role of veterinary technicians in dentistry, while retaining language to help protect against scope of practice encroachment by lay equine dentists. Additionally, conflicting language within the document has been removed.

Financial Impact: None

| | Board of Directors | House Advisory Committee | Reference Committee #3 | House of Delegates |
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| Recommend Approval | X | X | | |
| Recommend Disapproval | | | | |
| Recommend Referral to... | | | | |
| No Recommendation | | | | |
| Recommend Postpone Indefinitely | | | | |
| (use this space for additional narrative, if needed) | | | | |