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“One Health is the collaborative efforts of multiple disciplines working locally, nationally, and globally to attain optimal health for people, animals, plants and our environment.”

“One Health implementation will help protect and/or save untold millions of lives in our generation and for those to come.”

“Between animal and human medicine there are no dividing lines--nor should there be.” Rudolf Virchow, MD (the father of cellular pathology)

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American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) President's One Health Support Comments to AVMA House of Delegates – Denver, Colorado (USA)

July 25 – 29, 2014: The President-elect of the American Veterinary Medical Association, 2014-2015, Dr. Ted Cohn spoke to the AVMA's House of Delegates at the AVMA Convention in Denver, Colorado (USA) about his commitment to One Health:

“To increase the value of our profession to the world, we must constantly pay homage to that immutable bond that exists between animals, humans and the environment – a world of one health. Only as a cohesive forward thinking organization, willing to collaborate broadly with other groups and other professions, can we begin to accomplish the dreams of Dr. James Steele and the promise of One Health. By increasing our support of One Health and working more closely with groups such as the One Health Commission and the very proactive One Health initiative Team, we can potentially provide new career paths for veterinarians. In addition, a very positive and not so accidental side effect would be to increase the public's appreciation for our profession's role and possible future roles

in the protection and maintenance of human and environmental health.”

**Ted Cohn, DVM, President
American Veterinary Medical Association**

Note: The One Health Initiative team greatly appreciates the recent One Health comments by AVMA President Dr. Ted Cohn. Similarly, we value the letter of recognition from the immediate past President of the AVMA, Dr. Clark Fobian http://www.onehealthinitiative.com/publications/Kaplan_09-11-13.pdf posted September 12, 2013 on the One Health Initiative website’s Publications page <http://www.onehealthinitiative.com/publications.php> entitled *American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Recognizes One Health Initiative Team and One Health Initiative website*.

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