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See October 13, 2012 MOU in full:

[http://www.onehealthinitiative.com/publications/WVA-WMA%20MOU%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.onehealthinitiative.com/publications/WVA-WMA%20MOU%20(2).pdf)

[Section 1: Global Development Objective

The Parties will collaborate in the One-Health concept, which is a unified approach to veterinary and human medicine [veterinarians and physicians] in order to improve Global Health.]

“The One Health Initiative goes on.

Last month at the General Assembly meeting of the World Medical Association (WMA) meeting in Bangkok, the World Medical Association (WMA) and World Veterinary Association (WVA) signed a memorandum of understanding to collaborate in the One Health Initiative. The WMA has existing policy to cooperate with the veterinary profession and this effort is in furthering that policy.

Dr. Faouzi Kechrid, President WVA and **Dr. Tjeerd Jorna**, former president of the WVA were in attendance at the meeting. **Dr. Kachrid** signed for the WVA and I [**Dr. Cecil B. Wilson**] signed as president of the WMA.”

Above comments graciously provided to the One Health Initiative Autonomous *pro bono* team's website November 7, 2012 by:

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Former President American Medical Association

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Note: Dr. Cecil B. Wilson is a prominent longstanding One Health supporter/advocate and has worked collaboratively with members of the One Health Initiative team and Honorary Advisory Board

<http://www.onehealthinitiative.com/advBoard.php> while serving on the American Medical Association Board as President. Specifically, **Dr. Wilson** gave a significant One Health presentation

<http://www.onehealthinitiative.com/publications/Cecil%20Wilson%20MD%20NAVC%20Jan%202011.pdf> before an audience at the January 2011 North American Veterinary Conference in Orlando, FL. (USA).