

## TVMA Statement on Competition within the Veterinary Profession

The purposes of the TVMA include the promotion of best practices in veterinary medicine by enhancing patient care, developing skills and leadership of the veterinary community, and promoting the overall health of those individuals in the profession. The TVMA supports the individual veterinarian's right to find ways that best practices can be applied in private practice. It is not in the best interest of the TVMA, the practicing veterinarian, the veterinary community at large, or animal owners for the TVMA to interfere in issues involving competition within the veterinary profession.