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RVTTC & NAVTA announces agreement renewed

OTTAWA, ON – On November 3, 2018 at the CVTEA Veterinary Stakeholders Meeting in Schaumburg, Illinois, the Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC) and the National Association of Veterinary Technicians (NAVTA) renewed their affiliation by signing a Letter of Agreement.

In 2001, the organizations collaborated and developed a Letter of Agreement between the NAVTA and the RVTTC (previously known as CAAHTT, Canadian Association of Animal Health Technologists and Technicians) with a goal to work for the advancement and recognition of the veterinary technology profession. As both organizations have developed, experienced transition and growth since that time, the RVTTC and NAVTA joined in an opportunity to renew this affiliation letter, re-affirming our collaboration with the on-going development of our profession.

"On behalf of NAVTA, I am thrilled to renew this collaborative agreement with our colleagues in Canada," says Kara M. Burns, MS, MEd, LVT, VTS (Nutrition), NAVTA President. "We have many common interests and opportunities to work together for the good of our profession. Collaboration among our national associations will strengthen our role on the veterinary team and ultimately improve patient care."

With the goal to work for the advancement and recognition of the veterinary technologist profession, the Registered Veterinary Technologists & Technicians of Canada (RVTTC) and the National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America (NAVTA) agree to:

• Collaborate on efforts to promote the veterinary nursing and veterinary technology profession
• Identify issues where the two associations share common interests and work together to affect change
• Create a network for sharing information
• Support each other’s mission statements

“The Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada Association (RVTTC) is very excited to sign the affiliation agreement together with the North American Veterinary Technicians Association (NAVTA)” says Heather Shannon, RVT, RVTTC President. “This affiliation will encourage collaborative work between the Canadian and United States Associations meeting the RVTTC mission statement of
The Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada (RVTTC) is a not-for-profit national organization uniting Canadian veterinary technician and technologist associations. Founded in 1989 as the Canadian Association of Animal Health Technologists and Technicians (CAAHTT), RVTTC is tasked with promoting the veterinary technology profession, establishing and maintaining national standards of membership, and is a resource regarding national and international issues.

The National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) is a non-profit organization that represents and promotes the profession of Veterinary Technology. NAVTA provides direction, education, support and coordination for its members. Incorporated in 1981, NAVTA is the national organization devoted exclusively to developing and enhancing the profession of veterinary technology. For more information about NAVTA and the veterinary technician specialties, visit their website at www.navta.net.