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To Whom It May Concern:

The American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics (AAVPT) appreciates the opportunity to provide our position on the proposed Resolution 3, which will be discussed at the AVMA House of Delegates Winter Session on January 5, 2013.

Resolution 3, submitted by the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), proposes that AVMA have a policy that states homeopathy is an ineffective practice and that its use as a veterinary therapy be discouraged.

AAVPT agrees with the CVMA proposal to issue a policy of not supporting the use of homeopathy in current veterinary practice. In general, there is lack of evidence of efficacy and safety of homeopathic therapy and therefore, AAVPT cannot support its use at this time. If (or when) the data on effectiveness and safety of a specific homeopathic product or homeopathy in general becomes available and is scientifically defensible, AAVPT would reconsider its current position on homeopathy.

Sincerely,

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