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Dear Dr. Marin,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to review CVO's proposed Objects of the College as part of the legislative reform initiative.

OVMA's Board of Directors reviewed the draft on February 22, 2017. The Board supported the proposed changes to the Objects of the College, which will provide CVO with the necessary scope and flexibility to effectively regulate the profession in the future. In providing that support, the Board noted that object #9 ("Any other objects relating to the practice of veterinary medicine that Council considers desirable") could potentially enable the College to extend its regulatory authority into areas currently not contemplated by the profession. The Board encourages the College to exercise caution when considering making use of that object in the future, and to only do so after extensive consultation with the profession.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to provide a response to this draft. We hope this input is helpful. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact OVMA's Manager of Government and External Relations, John Stevens at [jstevens@ovma.org](mailto:jstevens@ovma.org) or 800.670.1702, ext. 24.

Sincerely,

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