

# VIRGINIA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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Dear Jaime,

The Virginia Veterinary Medical Association (VVMA) endorses the title change of licensed veterinary technicians to Registered Veterinary Nurses. The efforts of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians Association and the Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians to establish a national credential of Registered Veterinary Nurses (RVN) is fully supported by the VVMA.

The veterinary nursing and technology profession serves a vital role in the veterinary health care team. The VVMA feels strongly that nationwide credentialing of veterinary nurses is a necessary step to align public perception of the role of the veterinary nurse and elevate standards met by each credentialed individual.

Sincerely,

Jason Bollenbeck, DVM  
President