

## **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

By attending AVMA's Annual Convention, you, on behalf of yourself and your guests, assume all risks associated with your attendance and participation in all on- and off-site activities that are part of the AVMA Annual Convention. By registering for this meeting, you, on behalf of yourself and your guests, agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the AVMA, its officers, directors, employees, and agents from all loss, damages, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) or liability arising out of or related to attendance and participation at AVMA's Annual Convention by you and your guests, including without limitation, personal injury (including death) or any damage caused by you or any of your guests to any venue utilized by AVMA for the Annual Convention, or your failure to comply with applicable law or the rules and regulations of the Henry B Gonzales Convention Center or other venue.

**TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY GUESTS, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES DAMAGES AND CLAIMS OF ANY KIND AND NATURE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR BODILY INJURY, CAUSED BY OR ARISING OUT OF THE ACTS OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES THAT MAY ARISE OR OCCUR IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A RESULT OF ATTENDING THE AVMA ANNUAL CONVENTION.**

### **Photograph/Video/Recording Release**

AVMA has official photographers/videographers for its Annual Convention that are authorized by AVMA to take photos, videos, or make other recordings ("Recordings") of attendees at Annual Convention events, or of people participating in functions or activities of the Annual Convention. AVMA may use the Recordings in future for any purpose, including without limitation, commercial, marketing, publicity, promotions, advertising, educational, or other purposes. By registering for the Annual Convention, you, on behalf of yourself and your guests, expressly consent and agree to allow AVMA to make and use the Recordings, which may include you, your family members or other guests (including individuals under the age of 18), in all media formats worldwide for whatever purposes AVMA deems appropriate. You acknowledge and agree that AVMA shall own all intellectual property rights, if any, arising in connection with the Recordings, and that neither yourself nor your guests or children shall receive (or be entitled to receive) any compensation from AVMA for any use of the Recordings.

### **Harassment Policy**

The AVMA Convention is dedicated to providing a harassment-free convention experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, age or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of convention participants in any form. Convention participants violating these rules may be expelled from the convention at the discretion of the convention organizers.

I have read this Waiver and Release of Liability in its entirety, fully understand its terms, and have agreed to its terms freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me. I intend for my AVMA Annual Convention registration to be a complete and unconditional release of liability to the greatest extent allowed by law for all persons I have registered, including my minor child(ren).