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Council Meeting: November 24, 2004

- Attended a CVO Privacy Policy training session presented by CVO legal counsel, **Richard Steinecke**.
- Amended the CVO Privacy Policy and approved drafting an amendment to Ontario Regulation 1093 that will set out access rights to information about veterinarians.
- Elected the Executive Committee for 2004/05.
- Appointed members to statutory committees, and to represent the College on non-CVO committees and boards for 2004/05.
- Accepted the audited financial statements for the fiscal year 2003/2004.
- Held a 2nd reading of a draft position statement – Animal Physiotherapy in Veterinary Practice.
- Approved in principle a draft position statement on Deficiencies Noted during Inspection of New Facilities and directed staff to circulate the draft to stakeholders and interested parties for consultation (see CVO website under Regulatory Consultations).
- Approved a position statement – Granting Exemptions to the Self-Contained Requirements for Veterinary Facilities (see CVO website under Communications – Council Publications).
- Appointed a Working Group of Councillors in accordance with the Council Board Governance Policies.
- Accepted the report of the Quality Assurance Advisory Committee and the recommendations contained therein.
- Approved, in principle, the CVO proposal, *A Framework for a Bridging Program for Veterinarians: Access, Education, Retraining and Remediation*.
- Approved a draft letter to **Minister Mary Ann Chambers**, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

- Approved an additional Council meeting to be held October 26, 2005.
- Received an update from Dr. **Deb Stark**, Assistant Deputy Minister, OMAF, as part of the regular CVO/OMAF liaison initiative.