



**Q** **What is the difference between Basic, Core and Premium memberships?**

**A** Basic membership provides an entry into the CVMA community primarily through online services and connects you to the benefits of CVMA's efforts in shaping public policy. Core membership offers significantly more benefits, including higher discounts on education offerings and the career center, and opportunity to apply for the *Power of 10* academy. Premium membership is our highest level, which receives the largest discounts on education offerings, special discounts on convention pricing, and an additional 10% discount on the Core-Additional memberships for other associates.

**Q** **There are several different Core memberships. Which type of Core membership am I eligible for?**

**A** Read the descriptions below to find out which Core membership option you are eligible for:

**Veterinarian (\$395):** Actively practicing veterinarian.

**Practice - Additional (\$355):** ONLY eligible if a Premium member is in the practice.

**Recent Graduate (\$198):** Veterinarian who graduated from veterinary school within the last two full calendar years, 2018 or 2019.

**New Graduate (complimentary):** Veterinarian who graduated in Dec. 2019 or in May 2020.

**Retired (\$101):** Veterinarian who has retired from the active practice of veterinary medicine.

**Life Member (complimentary):** Veterinarian who has been a member in good standing of CVMA for at least 40 consecutive years, OR is 70 years of age or older and has been a CVMA member in good standing for the preceding 10 years. *Call the CVMA office to find out if you are eligible or to become a life member.*

**Affiliate - Non-Veterinarian (\$237):** Includes any of the following: practice manager, veterinary technician, commercial supplier or industry partner, animal care professional at a PACFA-licensed organization, or animal control officer.

**Large Employer:** Veterinarians at a large employer or educational institutions with 50 or more full-time veterinarians, applicable to those working 20 or more hours weekly at the employing entity. *Payment for all veterinarians must be submitted at one time in one sum; call CVMA to inquire.*

**Q** **Are CVMA dues pro-rated and when will my membership expire?**

**A** CVMA membership dues are **not** pro-rated. All memberships expire at the end of the calendar year, December 31. If you renew or join in October-December 2019, your membership will be valid until December 31, 2020, giving you up to 15 months of membership!

**Q** **Is there a hospital or group membership option?**

**A** Premium membership was designed with practices in mind. If one veterinarian signs up as a Premium member, he or she can **add any other doctors in the practice at the Core-Additional level (10% discount) and can also add one non-veterinarian practice manager at no cost at the Core-Affiliate level.**

To sign up, please send in the PDF form for each doctor that will be joining or renewing under the Premium member. Also include a form for the FREE non-DVM member (Core-Affiliate). *If your practice has 50 or more DVMs, you may be eligible for the Large Employer level. Please call us at 303-318-0447 to inquire.*