



# THE CORNER INFORMER

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## OUR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The year moves on for the SEMVMA calendar. Judge Fred Mester spoke with our council regarding providing input on the development of therapy dog programs. He has been working for several years on programs for senior citizens in care facilities, veterans of the military, and a separate program for prison inmates to raise and care for dogs for rehabilitation and transition to society.

We are looking forward to a full slate of continuing education seminars for both veterinarians and technicians. The association hosts nationally known speakers on five topics per year. In October, the veterinary series covers nutrition; November - Radiology; December - Infectious Diseases; February - Dentistry; and March - Anesthesia and Pain Management. The technician schedule includes October - Nutrition; November - Urinalysis; December - Anesthetic Monitors and Feline Anesthesia; February - Behavior; and March - Pain Management. Consider joining us for some or all of these events for you and your technician staff.

We are also hosting our annual golf outing August 8th at the Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon.

Whether you are a golfer or just want to help and have fun, come out August 8th for this event.

Another notable membership our association sponsors is the Academy. To join the Academy, members apply with 50 or more continuing education hours earned from January 1st - December 31st of the year applying. Continuing education is a great way to stay current in this profession and membership in the Academy signifies that you hold the highest standard in this endeavor.



*Norman Bayne*

As summer moves forward and the year progresses along, I urge you to consider why you entered this profession. In an effort to keep promises you made to yourself, remaining current in new technologies or procedures through continuing education should be foremost in your goals each year. We have to avoid remaining stagnant and keep the saw sharpened.

Thank you. Have a fulfilling and prosperous rest of the year. Please remember the need to constantly learn.

*-Norm*

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10/17/2018 – Dr. Craig Datz: Nutrition

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12/05/2018 – Heidi Reuss-Lamky, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia & Analgesia,  
Surgery): Anesthetic Monitors & Feline Anesthesia

02/27/2019 – Melissa Spooner, LVT, VTS (Behavior), KPA-CTP: Behavior

03/27/2019 – Dr. Tamara Grubb: Pain Management

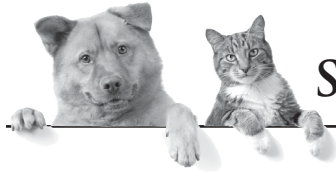
For each SEMVMA member in your practice, one technician or staff member can attend each of the seminars at no expense. The cost for additional staff members or for the staff of non-SEMVMA members is our regular charge of \$35. You must RSVP to ensure a meal and proceedings.

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## SAVE THESE DATES! UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



25th Annual SEMVMA Golf Outing at Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon. Four person scramble - all proceeds benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind.



“Run Wild” for the Detroit Zoo offering 5K, 10K, and fun walk to raise funds for the Ruth Roby Glancy Animal Health Complex and veterinary care for the animals at the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Center.

Dr. Heather Robertson, from Animal Emergency Center, and a large number of staff are off and running 5Ks to 100Ks and getting ready for triathlon season again. Seventeen members of Team AEC completed the Chocolate Run in Canton. When you include friends and family members of employees, over 25 people attended the race. Dr. Dan Hughes came in third place overall. Way to go Dan! Look for AEC staff members at other races throughout the summer!



While visiting his son in Tokyo this spring, Dr. Dave Smith of Leader Dogs for the Blind was fortunate to visit the Japanese Guide Dog Association training center in Kanagawa, Japan. He found it an interesting introduction to the similarities and differences in guide dog training, facilities, and healthcare. There was a great discussion of approaches to common kennel health issues. It was interesting to note that their dogs are taught to relieve themselves in bags hung from a special belt because relief areas may be limited. They also wear a full body pajama or rain suit (weather depending) to control shedding and make them more acceptable in public.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! Our goal of this section is to let members know what is occurring in our lives outside of veterinary medicine. Please notify us of your recent family additions, graduations, honors, achievements, fund raising activities, civic group associations, outdoor activities and the like. Please call us at 248-651-6332 or email us at [adminsemvma@semvma.com](mailto:adminsemvma@semvma.com)



# MICHIGAN OPIOID LAWS AFFECTING VETERINARIANS: PUBLIC ACT 248 OF 2017

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On December 27, 2017, several new requirements for prescribers of controlled substances were signed into law to combat the opioid epidemic. **Effective June 1, 2018**, this legislation requires the following as it pertains to veterinarians:

- Registered with MAPS: Veterinarians prescribing controlled substances must be registered with the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) before prescribing or dispensing controlled substances to patients in ANY amount.
- Review MAPS Report: The prescriber must review a MAPS report of the client concerning the patient's prescriptions before dispensing a prescribed Schedule 2 - 5 controlled substance to be used outside of the veterinary facility in a greater than 3 day supply.

Because prescribers will be viewing client MAPS reports, you **MUST** follow HIPAA rules. Sharing of the MAPS report is a violation. You can **NOT** give the client a copy of the report. You can only run a MAPS report on clients with whom you have a current professional relationship and are seeking a prescription for an established patient. You must have a bona fide client/patient/doctor relationship.

There are **OPINIONS** that clients should sign a form acknowledging their pet is being prescribed a Schedule 2 - 5 controlled substance, and that in accordance with state law, a Michigan Automated Prescription System report will be reviewed periodically (or a specific number of days can be written, such as 90 days). This form can be kept in the medical record. Additionally, a note that a MAPS review was performed can be made in the medical record for that patient. Why and when should a MAPS report be reviewed regularly? The FDA recommends reviewing Prescription Drug Monitoring Program data when starting opioid therapy for chronic pain and periodically throughout opioid therapy for chronic pain.

When you are reviewing a MAPS report, what are you looking for?

- When was the last dispensed prescription for the patient? Is it reasonable that the patient needs a refill at this time? Please note that veterinary patients should be denoted with an asterisk (eventually a dog image next to the prescription).
- Does the patient have a veterinary prescription dispensed elsewhere recently? Monitor for doctor shopping.

What should you do if you are concerned after reviewing a MAPS report?

- Report findings to MAPS for investigation at (517) 373 - 1737
- Protect yourself and your DEA license - do your due diligence and report findings that may indicate a misuse or abuse of prescribed medications as required by LARA
- The prescriber (or dispenser) may discuss the MAPS report pertaining to the patient with the client (you may **NOT** give them a copy of the report) and another veterinarian treating the patient during the normal course of coordinating care for the veterinary patient
- You may not discuss what you found during your MAPS review with law enforcement, but you can notify them of your concerns. They can investigate by requesting a MAPS report from the Board of Professional Licensing.

What about **WRITTEN** prescriptions for Schedule 2 - 5 controlled substances?

- The prescriber does not need to review a MAPS report. The pharmacy filling the written prescription will perform the review.

What about Schedule 2 - 5 controlled substances used in hospital and **NOT** dispensed outside the facility?

- This does **NOT** require a MAPS review.

Can someone else (technician, etc) do the MAPS review?

- No. A user (technician, etc) can be registered as a “prescriber delegate” and can request a MAPS report on the prescriber’s behalf for the prescriber to review. The prescriber MUST still review the MAPS report prior to dispensing a Schedule 2-5 controlled substance that exceeds a 3-day supply.

Will the Department know that I am performing MAPS reviews?

- MAPS software has usage records for each user. A registered prescriber’s account can be audited to verify compliance.
- Due to HIPAA concerns, there are OPINIONS that clients should sign a form acknowledging their pet is being prescribed a Schedule 2 - 5 controlled substance, and that in accordance with state law, a Michigan Automated Prescription System report will be reviewed periodically (or a specific number of days can be written such as 90 days). This form can be kept in the medical record. Additionally, a note that a MAPS review was performed can be made in the medical record for that patient.

What has been recommended if MAPS is down or cannot be accessed due to lack of internet connection?

- MAPS Down - Through the system audit trail, licensees are not impacted if they are questioned about not checking MAPS during the timeframe of a possible outage of MAPS.
- No Internet - It is advised that the licensee document the issue and make the best possible clinical judgment on how to appropriately treat the patient.

**For more information on the new requirements and more frequently asked questions - please visit <https://www.michigan.gov/lara/> and search “Opioid Laws”**

**For a step by step guide on looking up a MAPS report - login at <https://michigan.pmpaware.net/> login, select “RxSearch - Patient Request” under “My Favorites” and then click on “Patient Rx Request Tutorial.”**

# NEW RAPID RABIES TEST COULD REVOLUTIONIZE TESTING AND TREATMENT

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## **Press Release from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

A new rabies test developed at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) could mean people exposed to potentially rabid animals could forego the weeks-long regimen of shots to prevent the deadly disease.

The new test, designed for use in animals, can more easily and precisely diagnose rabies infection, according to a study published today in PLOS One. The new LN34 test is simpler and easier to use than current tests. During the pilot study, it produced no false negatives, fewer false positive, and fewer inconclusive results. It could allow doctors and patients to make better informed decisions about who needs treatment for rabies, which is nearly always fatal once symptoms start.

The LN34 test can also be run on testing platforms already widely used in the U.S. and worldwide, without any extra training. And it yields results even from decomposing animal brain tissue. The current gold-standard for rabies testing in animals is the direct fluorescent antibody (DFA) test, which can only be interpreted by laboratory workers with special skills, extensive training, and a specific type of microscope.

The new test could help improve rabies testing in the United States and in resource-poor countries. Currently, testing facilities in many countries in Africa and Asia most affected by rabies are not able to easily rule out the disease in animals that have bitten someone. In these countries, equipment for testing and rabies vaccine supplies are often held in centralized urban areas, several days' travel from where someone is bitten – and rabies vaccine can cost several months' salary. So knowing if an animal that bit someone is rabid is valuable information.

“Many of the areas hardest hit by rabies are also the areas least prepared to run current tests to diagnose it,” said Crystal Gigante, a microbiologist in CDC's Division of High-Consequence Pathogens and Pathology and the study's first author. “The LN34 test has the potential to really change the playing field. Quickly knowing who needs to receive rabies treatment– and who does not – will save lives and families' livelihoods.”

In the recent study, staff at 14 labs worldwide assessed nearly 3,000 animal brain samples from the Americas, Europe, Africa, and Asia, of which more than 1,000 were known to be infected with rabies virus. The samples came from more than 60 mammal species that get rabies, including dogs, raccoons, skunks, foxes, and bats.

LN34 correctly identified all DFA-positive samples as positive. In addition, it produced definitive findings for 80 samples that were inconclusive or untestable by the DFA test – and 29 of those were positive for rabies. Of the 3,000 samples tested, the LN34 identified one false negative and 11 false positive DFA test results. Only one sample was indeterminate using both tests. This study is the largest ever to validate usage of this type of test (a real-time RT-PCR) to diagnose rabies in animals.

### ***New Rabies Test...Greater Flexibility***

LN34 testing uses PCR, a testing platform that labs worldwide already use to test for flu, HIV, and tuberculosis. In contrast, DFA testing requires a fluorescent microscope, an instrument not always available in settings with less public health infrastructure. The LN34 test can be used on animal tissue that is fresh, frozen, decomposed, or that has been fixed in blocks of paraffin to inactivate the virus.

The DFA test can be run only on fresh brain tissue samples that have been kept cold, which can be difficult in areas without reliable electricity. Surprisingly, researchers found that LN34 was able to detect miniscule amounts of rabies virus genetic material, even in samples so old they had liquefied. Moreover, the condition of the sample did not affect the test's accuracy.

Rabies kills about 60,000 people annually, mostly in Africa and Asia. The disease can take months to develop following a person's contact with a rabid animal. Once symptoms appear, rabies is nearly always fatal, so identifying cases and starting treatment early is critical to a patient's survival. Having a quick, easy-to-run and accurate test to tell if an animal that bit someone is rabid could help doctors decide whether someone needs preventive treatment.

LN34 could also offer advantages for testing in the United States. Currently, if rabies tests are inconclusive, the bitten person usually is given rabies

vaccine as part of post-exposure prophylaxis, at an individual cost often over \$3,000. LN34 could decrease the number of inconclusive and false positive tests, thus eliminating unnecessary vaccine use. Experts estimate that rabies testing, prevention, and control cost \$245 to \$510 million annually in the United States. About 40,000-50,000 people get rabies PEP in the United States annually.

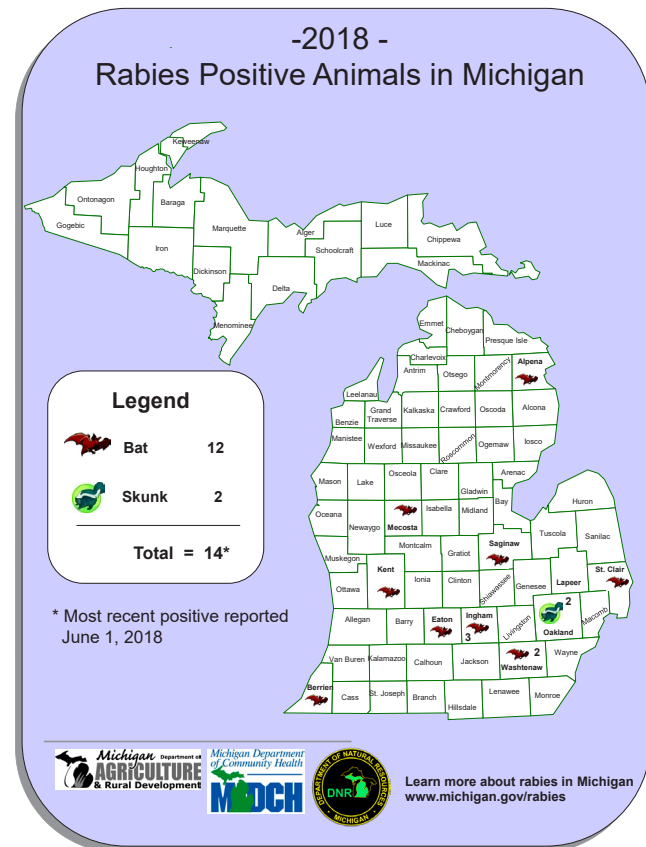
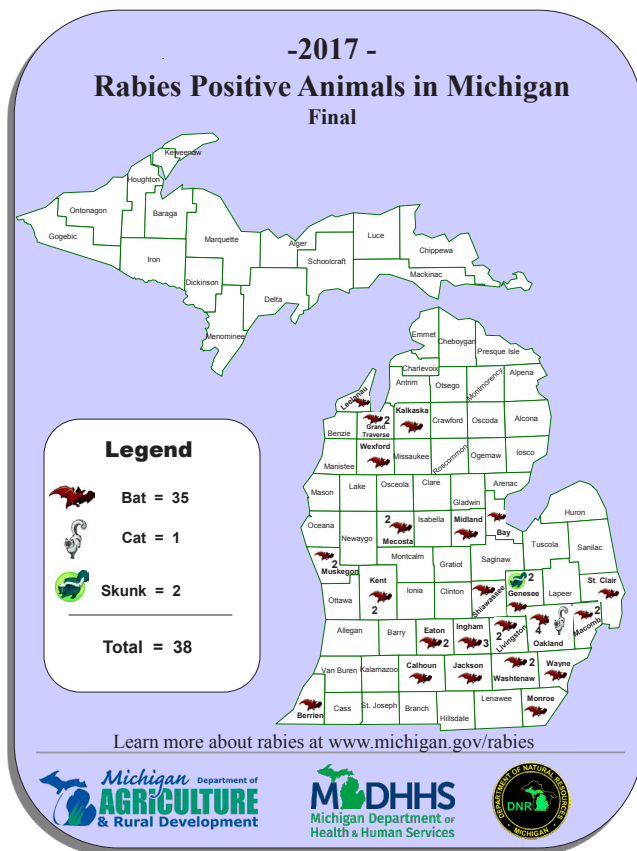
**New Rabies Test May Become Part of International Standard**

Currently, the DFA test is the only internationally approved test to confirm rabies in animals. However, the World Health Organization and the

World Organization for Animal Health are considering adding PCR-based tests, such as the LN34 test, for primary diagnosis (meaning they could be used as stand-alone tests to confirm rabies, rather than being used with the DFA test).

CDC is working with the Association of Public Health Laboratories to develop rabies testing guidance that will help clinicians and laboratory staff decide which tests to run in different scenarios and which tests can be used to confirm rabies, either singly or in combination with other tests.

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/rabies](http://www.cdc.gov/rabies).



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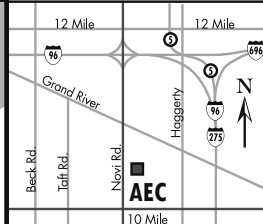
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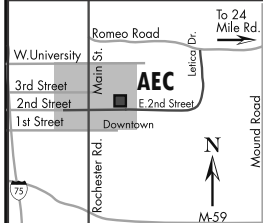
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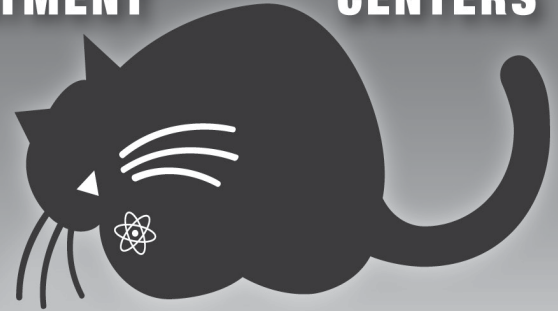
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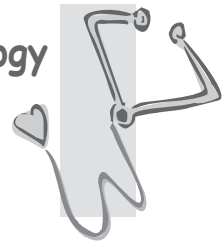
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# Silver Anniversary S.E.M.V.M.A. GOLF OUTING

**Special Guest: Jamie Edmonds, Sports Anchor at WDIV Local 4**

**Who:** Veterinarians, Hospital staff, Family members, Friends of S.E.M.V.M.A., or anyone who enjoys a fun day in the sun with great people.

**When:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 10:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

**Where:** Tanglewood Golf Club 22805 Country Club Dr. South Lyon, MI 48178  
Phone Number: 248-486-3355

**Format:** Four-Person Scramble

**Cost:** \$100.00 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch, dinner banquet, hole-in-one contest, numerous prizes. (Raffle prize tickets will be sold at the course). **SOFT SPIKES AND PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED.**

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit *Leader Dogs for the Blind.*

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ~~FRIDAY~~ ATURDAY July 21st**

Please mail **completed** registration form (located below) with payment

Mail, fax, or e-mail registration even if pay by credit card to Barb

To: S.E.M.V.M.A.

**Make all checks payable to S.E.M.V.M.A.**

804 Spartan Drive

**(payment by Visa or Mastercard only may be made to**

Rochester Hills, MI. 48309

**Barb by phone at 248-651-6332)**

**\*Confirmation of registration will be e-mailed only to you no later than**

**Wednesday, August 1st**

Direct questions to Dr. Greg Lott at

Cell: 734-771-1518, Work: 734-283-1110, e-mail: hoopdoc99@sbcglobal.net

or Barb at S.E.M.V.M.A. phone: 248-651-6332 or fax: 248-651-6333

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please include your e-mail address:**

**Individuals:** My golfing ability is (please circle one): Beginner Average Good  
Individuals will be placed in a group as best can be arranged.

**Please circle:** Individual (\$100.00) Foursome (\$400.00) Sponsorship Only (\$250.00)

Sponsorship AND Foursome (\$650.00) Dinner Only (\$18.00) non-golfers

If you are registering a foursome, threesome, or twosome, please list other golfers and their phone numbers below. Include yourself in the list:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

If you register a foursome you are responsible for informing all of your golfers with directions to the course, start time, etc. **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_