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Ms. Kim Hilborn  
Executive Director  
Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians  
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Dear Ms. Hilborn;

On behalf of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA), I would like to formally congratulate OAVT for achieving self-regulating status for Registered Veterinary Technicians in Ontario.

RVTs have been an integral component of the remarkable growth and development of veterinary medicine in the province, providing critical support to veterinarians in the delivery of high quality veterinary care. Unfortunately, the level of respect provided to RVTs has not always reflected the tremendous value they bring to a veterinary practice.

As a self-regulating profession, it is OVMA's hope that Registered Veterinary Technicians will finally get the recognition they deserve as highly qualified, respected members of the veterinary practice team.

OVMA looks forward to continuing to work with OAVT in the future, to identify ways to enhance RVTs' ability to make the best possible use of their education and training, for the benefit of all Ontario veterinary clients and patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Bridge DVM".

Ken Bridge, DVM  
President