

## UNITED STATES ANIMAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION - 2005

**RESOLUTION:** 13, 18, 25, 26 and 30 Combined APPROVED

**SOURCE:** COMMITTEE ON IMPORT/EXPORT  
COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL HEALTH INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS  
COMMITTEE ON FOOD SAFETY  
COMMITTEE ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF CATTLE,  
BISON AND CAMELIDS  
COMMITTEE ON BLUETONGUE AND BOVINE  
RETROVIRUSES

**SUBJECT MATTER:** GLOBAL INITIATIVES IN VETERINARY EDUCATION

**DATES:** Hershey, Pennsylvania – November 3-9, 2005

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) has launched a program called Global Initiatives in Veterinary Education (GIVE) to support companion colleges in developing countries. Strengthening veterinary education abroad will improve livestock health infrastructures, expedite international trade, improve food safety and sow the seeds of world peace by supporting human-animal bonding and reducing starvation. This program is intended to provide needed expertise for governmental and private veterinarians, strengthen regulatory infrastructures, improve cooperation among the health professions, promote animal health extension and outreach programs and encourage academic research within and between developing and developed countries.

### **RESOLUTION:**

The United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) supports the concept of Global Initiatives in Veterinary Education (GIVE) undertaken by the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) to strengthen veterinary education in developing countries and urges its allied and official agency member organizations to cooperate in this enterprise.