



December 22, 2015

David D. Schmitt
President, USAHA
4221 Mitchell Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64507

Dear Dr. Schmitt:

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 30, 2015, sharing Resolution Number 8: Protecting Veterinarian's Access to Ketamine, which was approved at the 119th Annual Meeting in Providence, Rhode Island with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

We appreciate you sharing your Resolution with us. Please be assured that we are aware of your concerns and are monitoring the issue closely with our colleagues at the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at FDA.

Thank you again for sharing this information with us and we appreciate your interest in our work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bernadette Dunham".

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