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Dear Drs. Kahn, Kaplan, and Monath:

After reviewing the mission statement of the One Health Initiative, I am pleased to inform you that The American Physiological Society has endorsed the Initiatives strategy of improving the lives of all species—human and animal—through the integration of human medicine and veterinary medicine. The strategy is consistent with the Society's vision of the role of physiology in global health as detailed by APS Past-President Hannah V. Carey in an article that appeared in the Society's newsletter, *The Physiologist* (<http://www.the-aps.org/publications/tphys/2007html/April/apsresident.htm>). Consequently, the Society would be pleased to be listed as a supporter of the One Health Initiative.

Sincerely yours,

Irving H. Zucker, Ph.D.
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