



**VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
ACCESS TO VETERINARY CARE TASK FORCE
NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING
April 27, 2022**

Task Force Members

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The Access to Veterinary Care Task Force (Task Force) of the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) will meet by teleconference at

9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2022

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Overview of Task Force Accomplishments – *Jaymie Noland, DVM*
4. Current Access to Care Initiatives in California Veterinary Schools – *Representatives from Western University of Health Sciences and University of California, Davis*
5. Student Perceptions on Access to Veterinary Care – *Board Student Liaisons*
6. Opportunities for Educational Outreach Regarding Incremental Care – *Jaymie Noland, DVM*
7. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

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8. Next Steps and Future Agenda Items

9. Adjournment

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