



MEMORANDUM

DATE	April 8, 2021
TO	Veterinary Medical Board (Board)
FROM	Jessica Sieferman, Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 6. Interviews, Discussion, and Possible Appointment to Fill Vacant MDC Veterinarian Member Position

As of July 1, 2022, the Board will have one veterinarian position to fill on its nine-member Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC). The three-year term for this position begins on July 1, 2022.

Richard Sullivan, DVM, currently holds this veterinarian position, and he is eligible for reappointment.

The vacant position was posted on the Board's website and emailed to the Board's electronic notification subscribers. The Board received thirteen applications from licensed veterinarians. Of those applicants, the Board's Executive Committee selected the following top three candidates for Board consideration:

- W. Kent Fowler, DVM, License No. [6301](#)
- Miriam Harvey, DVM, License No. [17240](#)
- Richard Sullivan, DVM, License No. [5911](#)

Action Requested:

The Board is asked to interview and discuss each applicant and appoint one veterinarian candidate to the MDC.

Attachment:

1. MDC Candidate Packets

March 8, 2022

Veterinary Medical Board

VMD Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee

Timothy Rodda

Dear Mr. Rodda,

I, William Kent Fowler, DVM, would appreciate consideration for the vacancy on the VMB Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee. I graduated from the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine in 1977 and practiced large animal/equine medicine for twenty-seven (27) years on the Central Coast of California. In 2004, I accepted a position with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Animal Health Branch (AHB) and was the AHB Chief Veterinarian in Sacramento from 2005 until my retirement in December 2020. My forty-four (44) years in private practice and regulatory veterinary medicine have created a very well-rounded veterinary career and provided experiences to enhance my contributions to the VMB Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee.

Since retirement, I have the time to give back to the veterinary profession and this VMB Advisory Committee would provide that opportunity. My wife, Cindy, and I have resided in Rancho Murieta for the past thirteen (13) years, just thirty (30) miles to the southeast of Sacramento. I have attached my resume to assist in your consideration of me for this vacancy. Thank you.

Kind regards,

W. Kent Fowler, DVM

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Kent Fowler, D.V.M. graduated from Salinas High School in 1969. During his high school years, Kent was a Monterey County 4-H All-Star and South Coast Region Future Farmers of America (FFA) President. He attended the University of California at Davis (UCD), receiving a B.S. in Animal Science and a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in 1977. At UCD, he was President of the Rodeo Club and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He and his wife, Cindy, have been married 42 years. Cindy is a writer and a retired English, creative writing, and drama teacher. Their son, Josh, graduated from UCD with a BA in political science, spent three years in the Peace Corps in South Africa and is currently a writer and editor in Oakland, CA. Their daughter, Jaclyn, graduated from UC Santa Barbara and received a Master's in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation from Scripps Research Institute. Kent practiced large animal veterinary medicine, specializing in equine, in the tri-county central coast of California from July 1977 until January 2004.

In addition to a busy work schedule, Kent has a long history of leadership and dedication to public service. He is especially proud of his nine (9) year tenure as an elected trustee in the Washington Union School District in Salinas, CA.

From February 1, 2004 – Dec. 30, 2020, he worked for the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Animal Health Branch (AHB). He was the Emergency Programs Lead at CDFA headquarters in Sacramento for eighteen months and has been the AHB Chief from August 2005 – Dec. 2020. He has enjoyed leadership roles in various equine disease incidents including equine herpesvirus, equine infectious anemia, equine piroplasmiasis, contagious equine metritis, West Nile Virus, equine viral arteritis and vesicular stomatitis. Kent facilitated the monthly National Equine Conference Call for nine years, creating an agenda with pertinent equine topics. In October 2017, Kent was recognized with the National Assembly of State Veterinarians 2017 Annual Award for outstanding, dedicated service and leadership in regulatory veterinary medicine at the United States Animal Health Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA. In December of 2018 at the American Association of Equine Practitioners, Kent received the AAEP Distinguished Service Award to highlight exemplary service to the AAEP or similar organization to the benefit of the horse, horse industry, and the profession of equine veterinary medicine.

LICENSES

California State Veterinary Medical Board # 6301 (1977 obtained, current)

Colorado State Veterinary Medical Board #3074 (1977 obtained, not renewed)

United States Department of Agriculture Veterinary Accreditation # 049348 (1977 obtained, current)

EXPERIENCE

08/10/07- **Research Scientist Supervisor II and Research Scientist Manager,**
12/30/20 Animal Health Branch Chief, *California Department of Food and
Agriculture, Sacramento, CA*

General Responsibilities:

Serves in the top management structure within the Animal Health and Food Safety Services Division of the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Manages and oversees Animal Health Branch (AHB) which is the State's veterinary medical unit that protects livestock populations, consumers and California's economy. Responsible for large professional staff and four State districts including subordinate Research Scientists at all levels, Research Scientist Supervisors, and other multidisciplinary staff positions. (Staff includes 25 veterinarians, 18 Livestock Inspectors, and 20 other various classification staff.) Designated fiscal responsibility for oversight of the \$2.5 million federal cooperative agreement funds directed at field and research activities related to surveillance for emerging and foreign disease pathogens. Sole responsibility for budgetary assessment and redirecting of funding and personnel to mission critical activities during general funding budget cuts of 2010-2013 and the mandated state furloughs. Plans, organizes, directs and coordinates the duties and responsibilities of Animal Health Branch staff to protect the health of California's livestock and poultry. Analyzes public health disease outbreak situations accurately by thorough review of laboratory surveillance data and epidemiologic findings to take effective action to protect public and animal health. Collaborates with research scientist staff members to develop agency policies related to detection, control and eradication of public health disease threats. Exercises independent scientific judgment in overseeing the conduct of the most complex work of disputed or controversial professional scientific issues. Promotes science-based methods to respond to animal disease emergencies, support sound food safety policy and promote the marketability of agricultural products. Provides leadership to develop and implement innovative and constructive preventive veterinary medicine concepts with consideration for future needs. Oversees effective disease intervention strategies and the control of movement of animals and products. Prevents transmission of food borne pathogens to humans by developing, in cooperation with the industry and other agencies, quality assurance plans and other strategies to enhance the safety of animal food products and stewardship of the environment. Establishes and maintains cooperative relations with professional staff and with officials of Federal, State, local, university and private research organizations to ensure timely detection and response to foreign and emerging diseases. Provides professional and scientific expertise to other agencies in the State to solve problems associated with zoonotic diseases detected in livestock and poultry such as avian influenza, bovine cysticercosis, bovine tuberculosis, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, Johne's Disease, rabies, and West Nile virus. Conducts effective outreach to educate and inform the public, partners and stakeholders about food safety, potential risks of emerging, foreign, and zoonotic livestock and poultry diseases, how to recognize and report them, and their role in disease control and/or eradication. Prepares scientific articles and scientific reports for publication related to the public health disease investigations such as bovine tuberculosis, avian influenza, bovine spongiform encephalopathy and Lyme disease. Testified at the California State

legislature as a subject matter expert related to public health disease control legislation to support regulatory policy development. As President of Western States Livestock Health Association (2013), served as a spokesperson and scientific expert for regulatory animal diseases to include but not limited to the zoonotic diseases. Due to California's numerous equine, bovine and poultry disease outbreaks over the past decade, California's AHB has staff considered the nations' experts in disease control, thus the Branch Chief acts as a spokesperson in the scientific arena and participates in the development of national policy.

Disease Incidents

Serves as Incident Commander for the 2008 and 2011 Bovine Tuberculosis Outbreaks, Incident Commander in the 2014 Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza Incident and Industry Liaison in the 2015 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Outbreaks. Served as Co-Incident Commander for the 2018 Virulent Newcastle Disease Incident in Southern California. Evaluated latest technology on poultry euthanasia and composting of euthanized poultry to restrict the spread of avian influenza. Collaborate with researchers by providing field data from disease incidents to be assessed and further studied. Research results assessed and incorporated in response plans to ensure science base decisions related to public health threats. Evaluated scientific research necessary to make science based decisions related to the public health disease risk of responders and developed incident personal protection plan for incident responders. Utilized independent creative thinking to implement novel approaches for the control of avian influenza. During Bovine Tuberculosis Incident, evaluated the potential introduction of bovine tuberculosis from humans to dairy cattle. Sensitivity and complexity of the issue challenges regulatory officials across the country. Ultimately, the data and epidemiology identified risk factors for disease transmission were incorporated into the National Bovine Tuberculosis Control Plans. Communicated effectively to stakeholders to outline preventive biosecurity measures necessary to decrease the threat of public health diseases.

08/01/05- **Animal Health Branch Chief**, *California Department of Food and*
08/10/07 *Agriculture,* *Sacramento, CA*

Manages and oversees Animal Health Branch (AHB) which is the State's veterinary medical unit that protects livestock populations, consumers and California's economy. Responsible for large professional staff (12 VMO IVs and 2 RSSIs) and four State districts. Coordinates AHB personnel and resources and oversees and directs AHB budget. Manages and directs Federal-State cooperative agreements/budgets. Designs and manages livestock disease programs. Writes administrative and scientific reports and letters. Mediates and negotiates sensitive issues. Organizes and directs difficult and complex research studies. Presents at National and State industry and regulatory conferences. Makes critical decisions in emergency response situations. Oversees the inspections and quarantines of livestock

and poultry for disease control purposes. Analyzes public health disease threats accurately and takes timely and effective actions.

08/01/04- **Veterinary Medical Officer IV**, Emergency Program Lead, *California*
07/30/05 *Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento, CA*

Planned, organized, coordinated and directed activities related to animal health emergency management or other emergency management functions in the Animal Health Branch. Supervised emergency program personnel at CDFA headquarters. Analyzed available information and prepared concise, clear and comprehensive oral and written communications. Assisted in the administration of the Branch. Lead, coordinated and participated in special emergency program projects. Represented the AHB in contacts with other government agencies and livestock and poultry groups.

Planned and directed a statewide research project for mass euthanasia methods and carcass disposal in preparation of an emergency response in the event of a major disease outbreak such as Avian Influenza or Foot and Mouth Disease. Planned and conducted *Operation Aphantosa*--a 3-day functional exercise on a simulated Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak in California's Central Valley.

02/01/04- **Veterinary Medical Officer III**, Emergency Programs, *California*
07/31/04 *Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento, CA*

Emergency Program veterinarian with main responsibility for administering and implementing Homeland Security grants related to protecting public and animal health. Conducts table top exercises related to dairy milk supply. Acts as lead for emergency response and planning teams including the Rapid Notification Team, West Nile Reporting Team, Disposal Team, Vaccination Team, Euthanasia Team and Personal Protection Equipment Team. Oversee statewide Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy surveillance program. Monthly reviews of laboratory surveillance data for California to complete the National Animal Health Report for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Provides technical expertise for emergency programs in the development of budget change proposal. Engages in emergency response field activities including issuance of quarantines and movement restrictions, samples livestock and poultry to assess public health risks, conducts epidemiologic investigations to develop strategic science based disease control responses.

02/01/01- **Associate/Owner Veterinarian**, Steinbeck Country Equine Clinic,
01/15/04 *Salinas, CA*

General equine practice which included both ambulatory and in clinic preventative equine health care services, equine surgery and internal medicine services and equine reproductive services. Investigated public health disease investigations related to anthrax, rabies, and zoonotic enteric diseases. Reports diseases of public health risk to local and state regulatory

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officials. Conducted research on race horse injuries on small California tracks.

02/01/83- **Owner Veterinarian**, Large Animal Veterinary Corp., *Salinas, CA*
01/31/01

Partner/Owner in Large Animal Veterinary Practice which was 90% Equine medicine, surgery, reproduction, and preventative health care and 10% Food Animal medicine, surgery, reproduction and preventative health care. Researched and provided a report on the *Safety and Efficacy of Injectable Ivermectin* in equids as an anthelmintic.

05/01/82- **Owner Veterinarian**, Peninsula Equine Veterinary Service, *Salinas, CA*
01/31/83

Sole owner veterinary practice--ambulatory large animal veterinary practice. Conducts routine equine related investigations. Provide full service equine and cattle health services. Reports diseases of public health risk to local and state regulatory officials.

07/01/77- **Associate Veterinarian**, Large Animal Veterinary Service, *Salinas, CA*
04/30/82

Associate large animal veterinarian in a practice which included 75% equine medicine, surgery, reproduction and preventative health care and 25% food animal medicine, surgery, reproduction and preventative health care.

06/15/72- **Summer Agribusiness Management Program**, St. Louis, MO.

09/15/72 Researched and provided a written report to Ralston Purina HQ in St. Louis, Missouri, on how Purina could increase supplement business to California cattle feedlots.

PUBLIC SERVICE, AWARDS, AND CDFA LEADERSHP ROLES

- Member, American Veterinary Medical Association 1977 - 2005
- Member, American Association of Equine Practitioners 1977 – present
- Member, California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) 1977 – 2012
- Member, California Rodeo Veterinary Committee 1977 – 2004
- Coach, Toro Little League/Softball 1986 – 2000
- Director, Toro Little League/Softball 1989 – 98
- President, Toro Little League/Softball 1990 – 92
- Leader, San Benancio 4-H Club 1990 – 2000
- Member, Salinas High Agricultural Advisory Committee 1990 –2004
- Director, California Rodeo 1994 – 2004
- Member, Ext. Advisory Committee of UCD School of Veterinary Medicine 1995 – 97
- Member, Executive Committee California Rodeo 1995 – 99; 2003 – 04
- Trustee, Washington Union School District 1995 – 2005

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- President, Washington Union School District 1998 – 2000
- Member, Monterey County Fish and Game Advisory Commission 2002 – 05
- Secretary, California Rodeo Directors 2003 – 04
- CVMA Agriculture Committee Member 2005-2020
- California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory Board member 2005-2020
- UC Davis Extension, Executive Program in Leadership Excellence 2006
- United States Animal Health Assoc. (USAHA), Piroplasmosis Subcommittee, Chair 2006-2008
- Co-Incident Commander Tuberculosis (TB) Task Force in Fresno, CA 2008
- Facilitator, USAHA Third Conference for Experts on Equine Piroplasmosis 2008
- APHIS-USDA Appreciation and Recognition Award for CEM Incident 2008-2010
- Center for Equine Health Grant Review Committee Member 2008 - 2013
- Facilitator, USAHA First Conference for Experts on Contagious Equine Metritis 2009
- National Equine Piroplasmosis Working Group Member 2009
- USAHA, Infectious Diseases of Horses Committee (IDOHC) Chair, 2009-2013
- CA Livestock Auction Markets Association, Friend of the Industry Award 2010
- Incident Commander, CEM Incident 2010
- CDFA Secretary's Equine Advisory Committee, Chair 2010-2020
- Co-Incident Commander TB Task Force in Sacramento, CA 2011
- Stanislaus County Poultry Incident Response Team 2012
- APHIS Equine Sector Advisory Member, Washington DC, 2013 - 2020
- Facilitator, USAHA Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) Workshop 2013
- Western States Livestock Health Association (WSLHA), President 2013-14
- Co-Incident Commander Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza, in Sacramento, CA 2014
- National EIA Discussion Group member 2014-15
- Industry Liaison High Pathogenic Avian Influenza Incidents 2015
- Facilitator, National Equine Conference Call, monthly since Nov. 2011 to 2020
- National Assembly of State Animal; Health Officials – 2017 Annual Award, In Recognition of Outstanding, Dedicated Service and Leadership in Regulatory Veterinary Medicine, Oct. 15, 2017, USAHA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Co-Incident Commander Virulent Newcastle Disease Incident 2018, Southern CA
- American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), 2018 Distinguished Service Award, San Francisco, CA
- Retired from CDFA on Dec. 30, 2020

EDUCATION

August 1973 – June 1977 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, *University of California, Davis*
Sept. 1969 – June 1973 Animal Science B.S., *University of California, Davis*

PUBLICATIONS

David Castellan, W. Kent Fowler, *Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza*, September-October 2005 California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Tim Boone, Katie Flynn, W. Kent Fowler, *Vesicular Stomatitis 2005*, November-December 2005 California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

W. Kent Fowler, *National Animal Identification System Update*, January-February 2006

Randy Anderson, W. Kent Fowler, *Fee-Based Johne's Disease Control Program for Private Practitioners*, March-April 2006, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Timothy Boone, W. Kent Fowler, *Respecting Equine Herpes Virus-1*, March-April 2007 California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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W. Kent Fowler, *CDFA Animal Health Branch Programs*, July-August 2007 California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Richard Breitmeyer, Ellen Wilson, W. Kent Fowler, *Bluetongue Virus of Worldwide Concern*, March-April 2008, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Anita Edmondson, Alana McQuarry, W. Kent Fowler, *California Bovine Tuberculosis*, May-June 2008, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Ellen Wilson, W. Kent Fowler, *Wildebeest – Associated Malignant Catarrhal Fever*, July-August 2008, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

W. Kent Fowler, *California Bovine Tuberculosis*, September-October 2008, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Katie Flynn, W. Kent Fowler, *Foreign Animal Disease Enters Florida*, November-December 2008, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

W. Kent Fowler, *California Bovine Tuberculosis Update*, March-April 2009, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Katie Flynn, W. Kent Fowler, *Foreign Animal Disease Hits California – Contagious Equine Metritis*, May-June 2009, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

W. Kent Fowler, *CAHFS – A Valuable Partner to Veterinarians*, July-August 2009, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Dennis Wilson, W. Kent Fowler, *Non-Ambulatory Cattle and the Law*, September-October 2009, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

W. Kent Fowler, *Infectious Diseases of Horses Committee Report*, October 2009, United States Animal Health Association Proceedings

Sheryl Fuller, W. Kent Fowler, *Will Rodeo be Left on the Roof? An Update on the California Animal Response Emergency System (CARES)*, November-December 2009, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Anita Edmondson, W. Kent Fowler, *The Future of the National Bovine Tuberculosis Program*, January-February 2010, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Dennis Wilson, David Ewey, W. Kent Fowler, *Changes in the USDA Veterinary Accreditation Rules that Affect Currently Accredited Veterinarians*, March-April 2010, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

W. Kent Fowler, *List of Reportable Conditions for Animals and Animal Products 2010*, May-June 2010, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

W. Kent Fowler, *Equine Piroplasmiosis Updates*, July-August 2010, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Ellen Wilson, W. Kent Fowler, *Certificates of Health Examination for Small Animals in California*, September-October 2010, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

W. Kent Fowler, *Infectious Diseases of Horses Committee Report*, October 2010, United States Animal Health Association Proceedings

Ellen Wilson, W. Kent Fowler, *West Nile Virus: From "Emerging" to "Endemic"*, November-December 2010, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Ellen Wilson, W. Kent Fowler, *Consensus Building for United States Animal Health*, January-February 2011, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Maurice Pitesky, Annette Jones, W. Kent Fowler, *Update on the Salmonella Enteritidis Outbreak*, March-April 2011, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Katie Flynn, W. Kent Fowler, *California's Equine Medication Monitoring Program*, May-June 2011, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Katie Flynn, W. Kent Fowler, *Neuropathogenic Equine Herpes Virus-1 Hits California*, September-October 2011, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Robert Moeller, W. Kent Fowler, *Shipping Samples to the California Animal Health & Food Safety Laboratory System (CAHFS)*, January-February 2012, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Dennis Wilson, Victor Velez, W. Kent Fowler, *Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease Update*, January-February 2013, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Rachelle Kennedy, W. Kent Fowler, *Final Animal Disease Traceability Rule Published for Interstate Movement of Livestock and Poultry*, March-April 2013, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Dennis Wilson, W. Kent Fowler, *Animal Disease Traceability Rule: Part II, California Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Livestock and Poultry*, May-June 2013, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Katie Flynn, W. Kent Fowler, *Equine Herpes Virus-1 Workshop Summary*, January-February 2014, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Ellen Wilson, W. Kent Fowler, *Regulatory Challenges of Emerging Infectious Disease Response*, May-June 2014, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

W. Kent Fowler, Maureen Lee-Dutra, *2014 Low Pathogenicity Avian Influenza H5N8 Incident in California*, July-August 2014, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Felicia De La Torre, W. Kent Fowler, *Overview of Shell Egg Food Safety Regulation*, September-October 2014, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Katie Flynn, W. Kent Fowler, *Disease Investigation in California Racing Quarter Horses*, November-December 2014, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Katie Flynn, W. Kent Fowler, *2016 Equine Disease Forum Advances Equine Health*, March-April 2016, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Beate Crossley, W. Kent Fowler, *Influenza Viruses Do Not Need Passports to Travel*, July-August 2016, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Steven Gallego, Anita Edmondson, Alyssa Louie, W. Kent Fowler, *Lead Toxicity and Its Effects on Animals and Animal Products*, September-October 2016, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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W. Kent Fowler, *Virulent Newcastle Disease Detected in Southern California*, May-June 2018, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Lisa Quiroz, W. Kent Fowler, *ARMAR Multi-State Foot-and-Mouth Disease Exercise*, July-August 2018, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Roselle Busch, W. Kent Fowler, *Antimicrobial Stewardship: Public Health*, September-October 2018, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Katie Flynn, Katie Hatch, W. Kent Fowler, *Equine Microchips*, January-February 2019, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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Felicia Pohl, Elise Chad, W. Kent Fowler, *Virulent Newcastle Update and How to Implement Biosecurity in Your Veterinary Hospital*, May-June 2019, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Rachelle Kennedy, W. Kent Fowler, *Common Issues Found in Veterinary Feed Directives*, July-August 2019, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Rebecca Campagna, W. Kent Fowler, *Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVIs), Goals for Increasing the Use of Electronic CVIs, and Common CVI Errors*, September-October 2019, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

Felicia Pohl, Elise Chad, W. Kent Fowler, *Virulent Newcastle Update and How to Implement Biosecurity in Your Veterinary Hospital*, November-December 2019, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association

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W. KENT FOWLER, D.V.M.



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W. Kent Fowler, *List of Reportable Conditions for Animals and Animal Products 2021*, January-February 2021, California Veterinarian magazine, California Veterinary Medical Association



MIRIAM HARVEY

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

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California Veterinary Medical Board
Department of Consumer Affairs
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Sacramento, CA 95834-2987

Dear Veterinary Medical Board,

Attached you will find my application to the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee. I appreciate your time in reviewing my material.

I am excited for the opportunity to advocate for both the consumers of veterinary services in the state of California as well as the veterinary industry. I believe that integrity in practice as well as providing quality veterinary care are integral to the relationship between the consumer/pet owner and the veterinary professional. To me, the chance to be involved in strengthening this relationship is an exciting prospect.

At this point in my career, I am interested in being in a position where I can be a positive influence on the standards of our profession. I understand and appreciate the standards set forth to ensure quality veterinary care is available and accessible to pet owners and that guide the delivery of veterinary care in line with state and local guidelines.

I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you about this appointment to the Multidisciplinary Committee.

Sincerely,

Miriam Harvey, DVM



Recipient Name

1747 N. Market Boulevard, Suite 230 Sacramento, CA 95834

Dear **Recipient Name**,

My understanding of the responsibilities of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) is it is a licensing, regulatory and educating body. The DCA oversees licensing of many individuals providing services to the citizens of California, included in the professional boards is the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB). The DCA ensures that those providing veterinary medical services are duly licensed and are practicing within the guidelines of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act. Consumer complaints regarding veterinary care are reviewed and investigated by the DCA/VMB

The Multidisciplinary Committee serve in an advisory capacity to the VMB, recommending changes and enhancements to the rules and regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine in the state of California and allowing for appropriate administration and enforcement of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.

Thank you again for reviewing my application to the Multidisciplinary Committee.

Warm regards,

Miriam Harvey
DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



MIRIAM HARVEY, DVM

EDUCATION

Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 2008
Honors: Graduated with Honors, National Dean's List – Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2006

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
B.S. in Veterinary Science 2000
Minor: Biochemistry

AWARDS

Area Chief of Staff of the Year, Southwest/NorCal Regions, Banfield Pet Hospital 2022
Chief of Staff of the Year, Southwest Region, Banfield Pet Hospital 2019
Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Zeta Honors Society, Western University 2007 – 2008
Wegert Scholarship, Western University 2006
National Dean's List, Western University 2004 – 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pacific Baptist College, La Verne CA
Professor – Family Life 2021
Customized curriculum, delivered lectures, wrote exams, administered all grades

Western University of Health Sciences
Clinical Associate Professor of Veterinary Medicine 2020-2021
Supervised third- and fourth-year students in small animal medicine and surgery rotations

Pacific Baptist College, La Verne CA
Professor – Biology and Physical Science 2015-2016
Customized curriculum, delivered lectures, wrote exams, administered all grades

Western University of Health Sciences
Clinical Preceptor – Veterinary Clinical Sciences 2008-2020
Guided third year students in general veterinary practice including medicine and surgery

Instructor – Fourth Year Ultrasound Radiology Course 2007
Instructed students on obtaining B-mode, M-mode, color flow Doppler and Pulse Wave Doppler images of the canine and feline heart

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Banfield Pet Hospital, Los Angeles and Los Angeles Central, CA
Director of Veterinary Quality Jan 2022-present
Partner with the market field director as well as regional VPVQ and FD, market ACOS to enhance medical quality, DVM recruitment and retention and positively affect key performance indicators within a group of 28 hospitals, encourage DVM development, continue activity in DVM student recruitment through interaction with domestic and foreign veterinary schools.

Banfield Pet Hospital, Orange County, CA
Interim Director of Veterinary Quality Sep – Dec 2021
Partner with the market field director as well as regional VPVQ and FD, market ACOS to enhance medical quality, DVM recruitment and retention and positively affect key performance indicators within a group of 14 hospitals, encourage DVM development, continue activity in DVM student recruitment through interaction with domestic and foreign veterinary schools.

Banfield Pet Hospital, Los Angeles Inland Empire, CA Area Chief of Staff Oversee medical quality, DVM recruitment, veterinary student relations and DVM development for four Banfield Hospitals, mentor and train new and experienced DVMs in routine and advanced surgical procedures, give continuing education presentations to veterinary students and market DVMs, conduct performance evaluations, support the Field Director and Director of Veterinary Quality with market initiatives	Jan-Sep 2021
Banfield Pet Hospital, Ontario, CA and La Verne, CA Chief of Staff Perform surgical/dental procedures and physical exams for sick patients and preventive care patients, provide mentorship for veterinary students, externs and new graduate doctors as well as doctors new to our practice, teach surgical procedures to associate doctors	2011 – 2020
Banfield Pet Hospital, Ontario, CA and Fontana, CA Associate Veterinarian Perform surgical/dental procedures and physical exams, provide necessary care for sick patients, educate clients on and practice preventive care for dogs, cats, small mammals and reptiles	2008 – 2011
Banfield Pet Hospital, Pomona, CA Student Doctor Perform physical exams, assist in surgery, monitor anesthesia, venipuncture, pre-anesthetic blood work including differential blood counts, perform echocardiography for feline cardiomyopathy study as well as abdominal ultrasound and digital radiography	2006
Animal Medical Center, Covina, CA Veterinary Technician Assist in surgery, monitor anesthesia, venipuncture, radiography, perform preliminary exams, client communication and education	2005
Strickland Veterinary Clinic, Tucson, AZ Hospital Manager Responsible for hiring and management of support staff including training, scheduling, quarterly reviews and performance evaluations, handled client concerns, tracked inventory and conducted quarterly staff meetings	2000-2004
Strickland Veterinary Clinic, Tucson, AZ Veterinary Assistant/Certified Veterinary Technician Assist doctor with examinations, administer vaccines and injections, venipuncture, catheter placement, monitor hospitalized patients, perform and develop radiographs, assist with surgery and monitor anesthesia. Responsible for capturing echocardiogram and abdominal ultrasound images for interpretation via telemedicine.	1996-2004
PRESENTATIONS	
<i>"The Role of Taurine in the Myocardial Health of Dogs"</i> Third year presentation at Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine	2006
<i>"Resolving Conflict"</i> Presentation to VBMA at Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine	Jan 2020
<i>"Handling Outraged Clients"</i> Presentation to VBMA at Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine	Sep 2020
<i>"Authentic Interviews"</i> Presentation to all classes at Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine	Oct 2020
<i>"How to Get the Most from Your Direct Ophthalmic Exams"</i> Presentation to all classes at Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine	Mar 2021
<i>"Basics of Small Mammals and Reptiles"</i> Presentation to all classes at Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine	Apr 2021

"Basics of Small Mammal Medicine"

Presentation to all classes at University of Queensland, College of Veterinary Medicine Apr 2021

"Revenue Streams within the Veterinary Hospital"

Presentation to VBMA at Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine Sep 2021

"Employment Opportunities at Banfield Pet Hospital"

Presentation to 1st-3rd year students at Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine Oct 2021

"Health and Wellbeing in Veterinary Medicine"

Presentation to 1st – 3rd year students at Royal Veterinary College, United Kingdom Mar 2022

CONTINUING EDUCATION

VMX Veterinary Conference, Orlando Florida	Jan 2022
VMX Veterinary Conference, Virtual	Jun 2021
National Field Leadership, Banfield Pet Hospital, Virtual	Feb 2021
AVMA Veterinary Conference, Virtual	Aug 2020
National Field Leadership, Banfield Pet Hospital, Atlanta, GA	Feb 2020
Practical Techniques in Soft Tissue and Orthopedic Surgery, Las Vegas, NV	Oct 2019
National Field Leadership, Banfield Pet Hospital, Atlanta, GA	Feb 2019
National Field Leadership, Banfield Pet Hospital, Las Vegas, NV	Feb 2018
VMX Veterinary Conference, Orlando, CA	Feb 2018
National Field Leadership, Banfield Pet Hospital, Orlando, CA	Feb 2017
Pacific Veterinary Conference, San Francisco, CA	June 2016
National Field Leadership, Banfield Pet Hospital, Scottsdale, AZ	Feb 2016
CVC San Diego, San Diego, CA	Dec 2015
National Field Leadership, Banfield Pet Hospital, Dallas, TX	Feb 2015
Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV	Feb 2014

MEMBERSHIPS

American Veterinary Medical Association
 California Veterinary Medical Association
 Southern California Veterinary Medical Association
 Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association

To whom it may concern,

I am honored to have been invited to compose a Letter of Recommendation on behalf of Dr. Miriam Harvey, and I would like to request that you actively consider her as a highly qualified candidate for the California Veterinary Medical Board Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee.

After knowing Dr. Harvey for the past 14 years, I have experienced her passion and dedication to veterinary medicine and her commitment to influence positive progression within our industry. Dr. Harvey is a veterinarian at Banfield Pet Hospital in Los Angeles, California, where she holds the position of Director of Veterinary Quality.

Immediately upon meeting Dr. Harvey I was impressed with how motivated she is in developing the associates that she works with. She is innovative and creates opportunities for her team to learn and grow, for every role within the hospital. Dr. Harvey has sponsored veterinary assistants to become RVTs and helped others with their journey to becoming accepted into veterinary school. Through her role at Banfield, she is a preceptor for veterinary students during their 3rd and 4th year clinical rotations, and a campus liaison supporting Western University College of Veterinary Medicine with events throughout the academic year. Within all these areas, Dr. Harvey is an engaging and empowering leader, helping students to achieve their goals.

Dr. Harvey is very well versed in our State Practice Act and dedicated to providing the highest standards of medical and surgical care to her patients. She trains her team to do the same. In her role as Director of Veterinary Quality, she helps teams with client communication, medical record documentation/accuracy, problem solving, strategic planning, and reducing opportunities for error.

Dr. Harvey has continued to make an outstanding impression with her genuine integrity and passion to always work to the best of her capabilities. She carries a great attitude, does well with building her team and ensures that doctors have the support and development that they desire. She has consistently provided a positive influence on her peers and is a natural leader within our team.

With all of these positive attributes, I am confident that Dr. Miriam Harvey would provide great value as a member of the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee. I am confident that she would hold her position with high regard just as she does her role as a DVQ.

Thank you for considering Dr. Miriam Harvey as a member of the MDC.

Sincerely,

Taneeka Bautista, DVM
Director of Veterinary Quality
LA Inland Empire
Los Angeles North

Banfield Pet Hospital
18101 SE 6th Way, Vancouver, WA 98683
Phone (503) 360-8273
Fax (360) 208-9819

To whom it may concern,

Dr. Miriam Harvey is an exemplary veterinary leader. She is passionate about quality medicine, developing others, and the veterinary industry. Dr. Harvey is an individual who does not shy away from a problem; instead, she leans in and works to find a solution. A great example of this is when she implemented a program to help student technicians pass the VTNE.

Additionally, Dr. Harvey is passionate about providing high quality medicine to her patients and teaching her teams to do the same. She is also active at her local veterinary schools. She can often be found giving presentations on anesthesia safety, stress resilience, and other relevant topics to the students.

In closing, Dr. Harvey would be a great addition to your board. She wants nothing more than to see the veterinary industry thrive and grow. If you have additional questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Dr. Meaghan Gilhooly

VPVQ of the NW, NorCal, and SW Regions

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Richard J. Sullivan, DVM

March 3, 2022

Ms. Kathy Bowler, President
Ms. Jessica Sieferman, Executive Officer
Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board
1747 N. Market St., Ste. 230
Sacramento, CA 95834

Dear Ms. Bowler and Ms. Sieferman.

This is a letter of interest in seeking a reappointment as a veterinarian to the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC) of the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB). As you know, I am very familiar with the MDC and know its purpose and how it functions. I enjoy doing the work of the MDC, which is to do the research, hold public meetings, get stakeholders involved in the discussion of an issue, and propose regulatory language when appropriate to address the issue that you gave us. To me, the most important aspect of this endeavor is to take an idea, either from the legislature, the public, or from the VMB and write regulations that fulfill the intent of the assignment and make it workable in a practice setting. We can have the best ideas in the world, but if we don't make them work at the clinical level, they are worthless and maybe even harmful.

We have a lot of issues to deal with as you can see from MDC 2022 Assignments Memorandum that you will have before each meeting. Many of these issues I have worked on while on the Board and on the MDC and I believe that I can help get them to completion. We are almost there with the new compounding regulation that will go into law on April 1st, that will literally allow veterinarians in California to continue to do clinical compounding. However, I believe a big task yet to be done is to develop educational material for the practitioner so that they can not only comply with the regulation, but to do it easily, in a straightforward way that is not cumbersome or complicated.

We still have the cannabis issues which is now even more complicated by the deregulation of hemp CBD. Now the new issue is that the active ingredient (CBD) is also made with marijuana, which is better controlled, tested, and regulated than the hemp CBD.

I could go on and on about MDC issues, but my ask is to be reappointed to the MDC. It would be a great honor and privilege for me to continue working on the MDC because I believe that I have some good information and research to offer the committee and the Board.

I hope that we all can get back in-person at the April meeting which I believe is a more effective way to conduct the type of business that the Board and the MCD does.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Sullivan, DVM". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and "S".

Richard J. Sullivan, DVM

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Richard J. Sullivan, DVM

Education

Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN
Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, June 1972

Professional experiences

Sept., 1972 – Dec., 1974
Peace Corps Volunteer
Extension Veterinarian
Comapua, Mato Grosso, Brazil

Jan., 1975 – Sept., 1975
Associate Veterinarian
Madison Veterinary Clinic
Madison, WI

Sept., 1975 – Dec., 1979
Associate Veterinarian
Bay Cities Pet Hospital
Torrance, CA

Jan., 1980 – Nov. 2020
Owner/Manager Veterinarian
Bay Cities Pet Hospital
Torrance, CA

Nov. 2020 – Nov. 2021
Associate Veterinarian
Bay Cities Pet Hospital
Torrance, CA

Jan., 1981 – Mar. 2009
Member of the Board of Directors
South Bay Emergency Pet Clinic, Corp.
Torrance, CA

Professional offices held

SCVMA Board of Trustees 1981 – 1988

SCVMA President 1987

CVMA Board of Governors Jan. 1989 – June 1995

CVMA President July 1993 – June 1994

CVMA Legislative Committee – 1990 to present

Wild West Convention Board (A Four State Western States Regional Veterinary Medical Convention) Member 1995 - 1999

AVMA Judicial Council Member 1994 - 2000

AVMA Judicial Council Chairman 2000

CVMA Animal Welfare Chairman 2009 - 2013

CVMA Alternate Delegate to AVMA HOD 2003 – 2011

CVMA Delegate to the AVMA HOD 2011 - 2019

AVMA State Advocacy Committee July 2009 – 2015

Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee of the California Veterinary Medical Board 2010 – 2012; 2019 - present

California Veterinary Medical Board, professional member June 2012 – 2018

California Veterinary Medical Board, Vice President January 2017 – 2018

American Association of Veterinary State Boards, Regulatory Policy Task Force Member 2018 – present

AVMA Board of Director District X, July 2021 - present

Awards received

SCVMA Don Mahan Community Service Award 1993

American Animal Hospital Association Western Regional Service Award Sept. 17, 1994

CVMA President's Service Award, Oct. 14, 1995

AVMA Certificate of Appreciation, Judicial Council, May, 2000

CVMA Distinguished Life Membership Award, June 22, 2007.

CVMA President's Service Award, July 2012

CVMA Lifetime Achievement Award, July 2014

AVMA PAC Russell Anthony Impact Award, July, 2019

Professional memberships

Southern California Veterinary Medical Association (SCVMA)

California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)



WATERHOUSE ANIMAL HOSPITAL, INC.

OF WOODWARD PARK

To The Veterinary Medical Board

February 23, 2022

This letter is to recommend Dr. Richard Sullivan for another appointment to the Multidisciplinary Committee of the Veterinary Medical Board. I know Dr. Sullivan from the eight years I served on the VMB, and I found him to be a very effective, hard working member of both the VMB and the MDC. He has a deep knowledge of the Practice Act, the regulations and statutes governing veterinarians and their practice in California. He is excellent in studying laws and in writing proposed new regulations and statutes. I have found him to be fair and practical. He is a valued member and I hope he is reappointed to the MDC.

Cheryl Waterhouse DVM

February 26, 2022

Ms. Jessica Sieferman
Executive Officer, Veterinary Medical Board
California Department of Consumer Affairs
1747 N. Market Blvd, Ste 230
Sacramento, CA 95834

Dear Ms. Sieferman,

Dick Sullivan and I met when he, as a VMB member, interviewed me for appointment to the MDC on July 22, 2014.

I subsequently served 6 years including the last 2 years as Chair during which time, Dr. Sullivan was appointed to the MDC. I have worked closely with him and have always been impressed by his mastery of the statutes and regulations that govern our profession. Nobody is more knowledgeable about, nor better prepared to address the issues that confront the California VMB/MDC.

I am proud to recommend Dick Sullivan for reappointment to the MDC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Jeff Pollard, DVM".

Jeff Pollard, DVM
Diplomate ABVP (Canine/Feline)
Past Chair of the Multidisciplinary Advisory Board