

**Title 16. Professional and Vocational Regulations
Division 20. Veterinary Medical Board**

Order of Adoption

2006. Disciplinary Guidelines.

In reaching a decision on a disciplinary action under the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Section 11400 et seq.), the Board shall consider the disciplinary guidelines entitled: "Veterinary Medical Board Disciplinary Guidelines, ~~May 2002~~ July 2012 Edition" which are hereby incorporated by reference. Deviation from these guidelines, including the standard terms of probation, is appropriate where the Board in its sole discretion determines that the facts of the particular case warrant such a deviation -for example: the presence of mitigating factors; the age of the case; evidentiary problems.

Note: Authority cited: Section 4808, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4830.5, 4830.7, 4836.5, 4837, 4839.5, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4875, 4876 and 4883, Business and Professions Code; and Section 11425.50(e), Government Code.