

**Veterinary Medical Board
Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee
Thursday, November 19, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lake Tahoe Room
2005 Evergreen Street
Sacramento, CA 95815**

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10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order – Lake Tahoe Room – First Floor

- A. Roll Call: William Grant, II, DVM, Richard Johnson, DVM, Jon Klingborg, DVM
Jennifer Boyle, RVT, Diana Hagle, Public Member, Linda Starr, Board Member,
Liaison

2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

3. Approve Minutes from August 25/26, 2009, Meeting

4. Discussion about Inspection Program

- A. Review Revised Inspection Manual
B. Review Updated FAQs on Separate Surgery Requirements
C. Review Premise Application and Self Checklist

5. Discussion about Minimum Standards of Practice

6. Discussion about Citation and Fine Guidelines

- A. Negligence – enforcement action verses formal discipline
B. Legal Parameters for Use of Expert Witnesses

7. Agenda Items and Dates for Next Meetings

8. Comments from Public/Outside Agencies/Associations

9. Adjourn

MISSION

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