

Veterinary Medical Board

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**MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA
VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
ANIMAL REHABILITATION TASK FORCE**

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

State Capitol, Rm 4203

Sacramento, California

10:00 a.m.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Board and Committee Members

Mark Nunez, DVM, President – *Veterinary Medical Board*

Lee Heller, PhD, J.D. – *Veterinary Medical Board*

Jon Klingborg, DVM, Chair – *Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee*

Licensed Professional Stakeholders

Karen Atlas – *California Association of Animal Physical Therapists (CAAPT)*

Sandy Gregory, RVT – *California Registered Veterinary Technician Association (CaRVTA)*

Kristen Hagler, RVT – *Academy of Physical Rehabilitation Veterinary Technicians*

Spring Halland, DVM – *Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine*

Carrie Schlachter, DVM – *Northern Association of Equine Practitioners*

James M. Syms, PT, DSc – *California Physical Therapy Association (CPTA)*

Erin Troy, DVM – *Certified Animal Rehabilitation Therapist*

Janet Van Dyke, DVM – *Canine Rehabilitation Institute (CRI)*

Jessica Waldman, DVM – *Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist*

Po Yen Chou, DVM – *University of California, Davis (UCD)*

Other Stakeholders

Shelah Barr – *Consumer and Animal Masseuse*

Bill Gage – *Chief Consultant, California Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee*

Carrie Ann Calay – *Consumer*

Valerie Fenstermaker – *California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)*

Le Ondra Clark Harvey – *Chief Consultant, California Assembly Committee on Business and Professions*

1. Call to Order; Roll Call
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Review and Approval of June 20, 2016 Animal Rehabilitation Task Force Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Note: The Task Force may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

5. Recap from June 20, 2016 Task Force Meeting (Annemarie Del Mugnaio, Executive Officer, Veterinary Medical Board)
 - A. Definition of Animal Physical Rehabilitation
 - B. Title of Service Provision- *Animal Rehabilitation/Animal Physical Rehabilitation*
 - C. Exclusions
 - D. Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship
6. Discussion of the Scopes of Practice of Veterinarians, Registered Veterinary Technicians, Unlicensed Assistants and Physical Therapists
7. Discussion of Educational & Training Requirements for Veterinarians, Registered Veterinary Technicians, and Unlicensed Assistants and Physical Therapists
 - A. Additional Certifications
 - B. Additional Specialties
8. Discussion of Animal Rehabilitation Program Models in Other States
 - A. Information from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB)
9. Logistical and Operational Challenges
 - A. Licensing
 - B. Enforcement and Discipline
 - C. Consumer Protection and Outreach; Information on the Internet
 - D. Supervision
 - E. Practice Settings
 - F. *North Carolina* United States Supreme Court Decision Regarding Anti-Trust - (Kurt Hepler, Supervising Counsel, Department of Consumer Affairs)
10. Final Recommendation of the Task Force to the Veterinary Medical Board

11. Adjournment

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