



**To: The Multidisciplinary Committee**

**Date: 6/8/11**

**Subject:**

The Multidisciplinary Committee (MDC) completed its review of the proposed amendments to the minimum standards of practice at its March meeting and referred the document to the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) for its April 2011 meeting. After reviewing the proposed amendments at its April meeting, the Board referred the document back to the MDC with a request that the MDC review specific sections of the proposal.

The following excerpts from the Board's April meeting are provided to the MDC to provide direction on the Board's specific request.

### EXCERPTS OF APRIL 2011 MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

Veterinary Medical Board  
Wednesday, April 20, 2011  
Riverside, California

#### **12. Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee Report**

##### **A. Report on March 16, 2011 Meeting**

##### **B. Review and Consider Proposed Changes to Minimum Standards Regulations and Hospital Inspection Checklist**

Dr. Bill Grant reported the Multidisciplinary Committee (MDC) has been working on proposed changes to the minimum standards regulations. The MDC discussed veterinary hospital premise licensee manager responsibilities and limitations to the number of premises managed by one licensee and a task list as a requirement for management of a premise. The MDC ultimately decided to adopt one a model of one licensed veterinarian per premise and would look into exemption language for animal shelter managers.

The Veterinary Medical Board (Board) discussed the importance of veterinary hospital premise management responsibilities, required tasks to manage a premise, the appropriate number of premises for a license veterinarian, and the possibility of exempting animal shelters. Shela Barker opined a narrow exception could be made for animal shelters and that staff could research the issue.

Kim Williams, RVT felt there is an issue with expired medication and a question of what could be done with it once its expired. Dr. Grant stated that he would look into the options available to veterinarians. He reported the MDC also discussed the continuance of the veterinarian/client/patient relationship (VCPR) in order to maintain client communication when the original veterinarian is absent and when it would be appropriate to reestablish VCPR when a diagnosis changes.

- **Dr. Richard Johnson motioned and Patti Aguiar seconded the motion to send the proposed changes to minimum standards regulations back to the Multidisciplinary Committee to work on discussed amendments to the language, research reverse distributorship of expired medication, and create a task list for animal hospital premise manager responsibilities that includes an animal shelter exemption.**
- **The motion carried 8-0**