



MEMORANDUM

DATE April 9, 2013

TO Veterinary Medical Board

FROM Sue Geranen Executive Officer
DCA/Veterinary Medical Board

SUBJECT **Animal Control - Tranquilizers**

Background:

SB 1162, Chapter 594, became effective January 1, 2013. This bill allows animal control officers to carry controlled substances for purposes of tranquilizing animals but imposes some prerequisite requirements. One of the requirements is that the officers undergo "training approved by the Board."

The California Veterinary Medical Association is preparing a draft training guide for the Board's review at their July 2013 meeting.

Action Requested:

Update report - no action requested.