

**THE VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
IS
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM LICENSEES
FOR APPOINTMENT TO ITS
MULTIDISCIPLINARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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The Veterinary Medical Board (Board) is seeking candidates for appointment to its seven member Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee. Currently, the Board is seeking letters of interest from both veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians (RVT) for two vacancies, one veterinarian and one RVT. Terms will begin upon appointment in 2011 and likely be staggered from 2011 through 2012 with the possibility of appointment for an additional three (3) year term.

The Committee assists the Board in updating and maintaining its citation and fine guidelines, minimum standards of practice relating to hospital inspections and other issues related to consumer protection and the veterinary medical profession in California. Members will be expected to attend approximately three meetings annually during their term. Upon appointment, committee members are required to comply with all state requirements and submit disclosure documents, the "Form 700", on Economic Conflicts of Interest with the Fair Political Practices Commission.

Licensees interested in seeking appointment to the Advisory Committee should provide a letter of interest addressed to the Board and any supporting background information the candidate desires to submit. Background information may include, but is not limited to, letters of recommendation, the candidate's reasons for seeking appointment, a statement of understanding of the nature of regulatory bodies within the Department of Consumer Affairs or what ever other information the candidate believes is pertinent and would best assist the Board in making its decision on these appointments.

Letters of interest for appointment should be mailed to the:

**Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250
Sacramento CA 95815-3831**

Letters of interest will be accepted until all appointments have been made; however, letters received by 5 p.m. Monday, January 10, 2011, will be considered at the Board's January 26, 2011, meeting in Sacramento, CA. Appointments to these positions may be made at that meeting. Applicants are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Questions regarding applications should be directed to Paul Sanchez or Ethan Mathes at (916) 263-2610.