

Veterinary Medical Board

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AMENDED MEETING NOTICE and AGENDA

Board Members

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VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

October 18-19, 2017 Fresno Chaffee Zoo 894 W. Belmont Avenue, Simba Room Fresno, California 93728 (559) 498-5910

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2017

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
- 2. Board President's Remarks, Board Member Comments, and Introductions
- 3. Review and Approval of July 26-27, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes
- 4. Review and Approval of Board and Committee Member Administrative Procedure Manual
- 5. Review and Discuss Applications for Appointments to the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee
- 6. Proposed Regulations
 - A. Status of Pending Regulations
 - B. Discussion and Possible Board Action on the following Regulatory Proposals:
 - Amend the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines and Section 2006, Article 1, Division 20, Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)
 - ii. Add Sections 2090-2096, Article 11, to Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Veterinary Drug Compounding
 - Amend Section 2032.1, Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding the iii. Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship and Telehealth
 - iv. Add Section 2038.5 to Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Animal Physical Rehabilitation
 - Add Section 2032.26 to Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Veterinary v. **Drug Counseling**
 - Amend Section 2069, Article 6, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Emergency vi. **Animal Care**
- 7. Discussion Regarding Current Laws Pertaining to Cannabis Treatment for Animal Patients and Possible Board Action on Legislative Recommendation
- 8. Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee Report Dr. Jon Klingborg
 - A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Board Action on Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee Items and Recommendations (See Attached Agenda)

- 9. Update on the Implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 27 (Hill, Ch. 758, Stats. 2015) and the Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship Outreach Committee
 - A. Discussion of Board Comments to Proposed Regulations of the California Department of Food and Agriculture to Add Sections 5000-5012, Articles 1-4, to Chapter 1, Division 5, Title 3 of the CCR Regarding Livestock Drugs
- 10. 2017 Legislation Report; Possible Board Action to Adopt Positions on Bills
 - A. SB 547 (Hill, 2017) Professions and Vocations: Weights and Measures
 - B. SB 673 (Newman, 2017) Pet Lover's Specialized License Plates
 - C. Assembly Bill (AB) 485 (O'Donnell, 2017) Pet Store Operators: Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits
 - D. AB 942 (Mathis, 2017) Personal Income Taxes: Credit: Veterinary Costs
 - E. AB 208 (Eggman, 2017) Deferred Entry of Judgement: Pretrial Diversion
- 11. Discussion and Possible Board Action on 2018 Legislative Proposals
 - A. Amend Business and Professions Code Section 4830 Authorizing Veterinary Students to Obtain Clinical Experience as Part of the Formal Veterinary Program Curriculum
 - B. Amend Business and Professions Code Section 4809.7 Mandating Inspection of 20% of the Hospital Premises
 - C. Amend Business and Professions Code Section 4848 Removing the Criteria for Passing an Examination Concerning the Statute and Regulations of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act
 - D. Add Business and Professions Code Provisions to Issue a Probationary License to Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit (VACSP) Applicants
 - E. Add Business and Professions Code Provisions Limiting the Timeframe for Graduates of Veterinary Programs to Perform the Duties of a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)
- 12. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Note: The Board may not discuss or act 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).)

13. Recess until October 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m., Thursday, October 19, 2017

- 14. Reconvene Establishment of a Quorum
- 15. Introductions
- 16. Board President Report Dr. Cheryl Waterhouse
- 17. RVT Report Jennifer Loredo, RVT
 - A. Status of Progress on Foreign Educated RVTs
- 18. Report on the International Council for Veterinary Assessment Survey Kathy Bowler
- 19. Executive Officer & Staff Reports
 - A. Administrative/Budget
 - B. Enforcement
 - C. Licensing/ Examination Report to Include Process for Application Denials/ Subject Matter Expert Examination Policy
 - D. Hospital Inspection

- 20. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates February 21-22, 2018, Sacramento; May 23-24, 2018, Location TBD; August 22-23, 2018, Sacramento; November 14-15, 2018, Location TBD
 - A. Agenda Items for Next Meeting Tattooing Spay and Neuter Animals/ DEA Facility Registration
 - B. Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee Meetings February 20, 2018, Sacramento; May 22, 2018, Location TBD; August 21, 2018, Sacramento; November 13, 2018, Location TBD
- 21. Special Order of Business 10:00 a.m.
 - A. Petition for Reduction of Penalty Penny Pembrook

After submission of the matter, the Board will convene in CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on the petition pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3).

CLOSED SESSION

- 22. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(e), the Board will Confer with and Receive Advice from Legal Counsel and Deliberate regarding *Davinder Singh Sandhu*, *DVM v. Veterinary Medical Board*, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case Number 34-2017-80002552-CU-WM-GDS.
- 23. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board will Deliberate on the Above Petition and Disciplinary Actions.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

24. Adjournment

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