



**CALIFORNIA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
MULTIDISCIPLINARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF MEETING
10:00 a.m., April 15, 2025**

Committee Members:

Marie Ussery, RVT, Chair
Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM, Vice Chair
Kathy Bowler
Jeni Goedken, DVM
Barrie Grant, DVM
Mark Nunez, DVM
Kristi Pawlowski, RVT
Leah Shufelt, RVT
Richard Sullivan, DVM,

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

The Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (Committee) of the California Veterinary Medical Board (Board) will meet in accordance with Government Code section 11122.5, subdivision (a), at

Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 North Market Boulevard, Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95834

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call/ Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Note: The Committee 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 and 11125.7(a).)
3. Review and Approval of January 14, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Update, Discussion, and Potential Action on Recommendations from the Unlicensed Practice Subcommittee – *Barrie Grant, DVM, and Mark Nunez, DVM*
 - A. Proposed Legislation to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 4825.1 and 4827 Regarding Veterinary Medicine Practice Exemptions
5. Update, Discussion, and Potential Action on Recommendations from the Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) Subcommittee – *Leah Shufelt, RVT, and Kristi Pawlowski, RVT*
 - A. Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 2068.5 Regarding Practical Experience and Education as Equivalent Curriculum
6. Update, Discussion, and Potential Action on Recommendations for Proposed Legislation to Amend BPC Section 4905 Regarding the Board's Fee Structure – *Richard Sullivan, DVM, and Marie Ussery, RVT*
7. Update, Discussion, and Potential Action on Recommendations from the Complaint Audit Subcommittee – *Jeni Goedken, DVM, and Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*
 - A. Proposed Legislation to Amend BPC Section 4875.1 Regarding Complaint Prioritization
8. Update, Discussion, and Potential Action on Recommendations from the Inspections Subcommittee – *Jeni Goedken, DVM, and Kristi Pawlowski, RVT*
9. Update and Discussion from the Outreach Subcommittee – *Kathy Bowler and Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*
10. Update and Discussion from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Subcommittee – *Marie Ussery, RVT, and Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*
11. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates
12. Adjournment

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Information regarding the meeting is available by contacting Justin Sotelo at (916) 515-5220, email: vmb@dca.ca.gov, or sending a written request to the California Veterinary Medical Board, 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 230, Sacramento, CA 95834. This agenda can be found on the California Veterinary Medical Board website at www.vmb.ca.gov. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Committee Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committee are open to the public.

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