



MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 10, 2019
TO	Veterinary Medical Board
FROM	Moneel Singh, Licensing Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 19B - Examination

Examination Development and Workshops

The Veterinarian Examination Development workshops were successfully held on the following days:

Veterinarian Examination	
May 16-17, 2019	Item Writing
June 20-21, 2019	Item Review
June 27-28, 2019	Exam Construction
August 8-9, 2019	Passing Score

As a result of these workshops, OPES developed two new versions to be launched in November 2019 and May 2020. In September 2019, the Executive Officer reviewed each examination and the related references and approved the examination for publication.

Once approved, OPES transmitted the examination to PSI for conversion and banking. PSI converts and banks the items for final review and approval of the computer-based testing format and presentation.

Occupational Analysis (OA) Workshops

The OA Workshops were successfully held on the following days:

Occupational Analysis Workshops	
February 21-22, 2019	Occupational Analysis SME Interviews
March 28-29, 2019	Occupational Analysis
July 17-19, 2019	Occupational Analysis

The OA is on track to complete by December 2019. The final report will be presented to the Board in early 2020.

Examination Statistics

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD EXAMINATION					
Nov. 2017 – Apr. 2018		May – Oct 2018		Nov. 2018 – Apr. 2019	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %
334	84%	221	76%	302	82%

NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY LICENSING EXAMINATION					
Mar./Apr. 2018		Nov./Dec. 2018		Mar./Apr. 2019	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %
97	60%	395	86%	88	59%

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN NATIONAL EXAMINATION					
Jul./Aug. 2018		Nov./Dec 2018		Mar./Apr. 2019	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.
267	68%	312	67%	213	67%