

Veterinary Medical Board

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Examination Development Program

Do you remember coming out of the licensing examination muttering under your breath “where did they get that question?”, “that’s not relevant!” or “there were two answers!” Well, here’s your chance to put in your two cents worth and make a difference! The Veterinary Medical Board and Registered Veterinary Technician Committee are looking for practitioners to help write and review test questions for the California State Board (CSB) and the Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) Examinations.

Two-day workshops, conducted in Sacramento, are led by the Office of Professional Examination Services. The question-writing workshop starts with a short course in question and answer writing (you’d think after all those years of taking tests you’d be an expert at it) and progresses to actually writing them in a clear and relevant manner (emphasis on relevant, right?). The question review workshop is a separate event and consists of picking apart the question-writers’ hard work. Actually each question is carefully reviewed for clarity (ambiguity not allowed, unlike radiologists’ diagnoses), correctness of answers (you’d be surprised at the discussions that arise here), and relevance (discussions on this, too!).

What’s in it for you? You get to feel good about your role in contributing to your profession by ensuring the CSB and RVT examinations are current and relevant, you can add an unusual line to your resume (“Subject Matter Expert” – sounds impressive), and you get to engage in spirited discussions on subjects near and dear to all our hearts. You get paid travel expenses and a stipend, meet interesting colleagues, and finally, you earn up to 16 hours of continuing education credit.

These workshops can actually be a fun respite from practice! Talk a colleague into coming with you! **Veterinarians and Registered Veterinary Technicians** (particularly those of you less than five years out of school!) from all areas of expertise are needed – exotic, feline, emergency, small animal, food animal, equine, dentistry, surgeons, etc.

If you are interested or have additional questions call Ethan Mathes at the Veterinary Medical Board at (916) 263-2610, or fill out the form below and **mail** it to the Veterinary Medical Board at 2005 Evergreen St, Suite 2250, Sacramento, CA 95815, **fax** at (916) 263-2621, or **email** to ethan.mathes@dca.ca.gov.

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Practice Areas (i.e. small animal, exotics, avian, food animal, equine, mixed, etc):			
Specialty Areas (i.e. general practice, internal medicine, dentistry, etc.):			