



**VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
AMENDED NOTICE OF MEETING  
10:00 a.m., January 14, 2025**

**Committee Members:**

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

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

**The Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (Committee) of the 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 October 15, 2024 Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Update, Discussion, and Potential Recommendations from the Executive Subcommittee – *Richard Sullivan, DVM, and Marie Ussery, RVT*
  - A. Proposed Legislation to Repeal Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 4838 and 4846.5 and Add Article 3.1 (Sections 4858, 4858.1, 4858.2, and 4858.3) Regarding Continuing Education
  - B. Proposed Legislation to Further Amend BPC Section 4841.5 Regarding Veterinary Technician Registration Examination Requirements
  - C. Proposed Legislation to Amend BPC Sections 4846 and 4848.1 Regarding Veterinarian License Requirements
  - D. Proposed Legislation to Amend BPC Section 4883 Regarding Disciplinary Action
5. Update, Discussion, and Potential Recommendation from the Telemedicine Subcommittee – *Richard Sullivan, DVM, and Kristi Pawlowski, RVT*
  - A. Proposed Legislation to Amend BPC Sections 4825.1 and 4826.6 Regarding Veterinary Medicine Definitions and Telehealth
6. Update, Discussion, and Potential Recommendations from the Unlicensed Practice Subcommittee – *Barrie Grant, DVM, and Mark Nunez, DVM*
  - A. Proposed Legislation to Amend BPC Section 4827 Regarding Veterinary Medicine Practice Exemptions
  - B. Proposed Legislation to Amend BPC Section 4875.2 and Add Section 4875.7 Regarding Unlicensed Practice Citations
  - C. Proposed Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 2043 Regarding Unlicensed Practice Citations
7. Update, Discussion, and Potential Recommendations from the Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) Subcommittee – *Leah Shufelt, RVT, and Kristi Pawlowski, RVT*
  - A. Proposed Rulemaking to Repeal CCR, Title 16, Section 2068.6 Regarding Out of State Registration as Equivalent
  - B. Proposed Direction Regarding Veterinary Technician Registration Education Requirements
8. Update and Discussion from the Complaint Audit Subcommittee – *Jeni Goedken, DVM, and Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*

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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 Subcommittee – *Marie Ussery, RVT and Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*
11. Election of 2025 Officers
12. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates
13. Adjournment

Information regarding the meeting is available by contacting Jeff Olguin at (916) 515-5220, email: [vmb@dca.ca.gov](mailto:vmb@dca.ca.gov), or sending a written request to the Veterinary Medical Board, 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 230, Sacramento, CA 95834. This agenda can be found on the Veterinary Medical Board website at [www.vmb.ca.gov](http://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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