



**VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD**  
**AMENDED NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**January 15-16, 2025**

Board Members

Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM, President  
Kristi Pawlowski, RVT, Vice President  
Christina Bradbury, DVM  
Patrick Espinoza, Esq.  
Barrie Grant, DVM  
Steven Manyak, DVM

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

Student Liaisons

Holly Masterson, University of California, Davis  
Anna Styles, Western University of Health Sciences

**The Veterinary Medical Board (Board) will meet in accordance with Government Code section 11122.5, subdivision (a), at**

**10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, and 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 16, 2025,**

**at the following location:**

Department of Consumer Affairs  
1625 N. Market Blvd., Hearing Room  
Sacramento, CA 95834

**This meeting also will be held via WebEx Events for public participation. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found at:**

**<https://vmb.ca.gov/meetings/agendas/joinwebex.pdf>**

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**<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m69e52d5ca6ee77bfcdf8ddb9b411fc79>**

**Event number: 2497 270 2371  
Event password: VMB115**

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Event password: VMB116**

*MISSION: To protect consumers and animals by regulating licensees, promoting professional standards, and diligent enforcement of the California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.*

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by January 8, 2025, to [VMB@dca.ca.gov](mailto:VMB@dca.ca.gov) for consideration.

Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will need to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address like in the following sample format: [XXXXX@mailinator.com](mailto:XXXXX@mailinator.com).

## **AGENDA**

**10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda  
*Note: The Board 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](#), [11125.7\(a\)](#).)*
3. Review and Approval of October 16-17, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes
4. Report and Update from Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
5. Report and Update from California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
6. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC) Report – *Richard Sullivan, DVM, Chair, MDC*
  - A. Overview of January 14, 2025 MDC Meeting
  - B. Recommendation on Legislative Proposal 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
  - C. Recommendation on Legislative Proposal to Further Amend BPC Section 4841.5 Regarding Veterinary Technician Registration Examination Requirements
  - D. Recommendation on Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Sections 4846 and 4848.1 Regarding Veterinarian License Requirements
  - E. Recommendation on Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Section 4883 Regarding Disciplinary Action
  - F. Recommendation on Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Sections 4825.1 and 4826.6 Regarding Veterinary Medicine Definitions and Telehealth
  - G. Recommendation on Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Section 4827 Regarding Veterinary Medicine Practice Exemptions
  - H. Recommendation on Legislative Proposal to Amend BPC Section 4875.2 and Add Section 4875.7 Regarding Unlicensed Practice Citations

- I. Recommendation to Initiate a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Section 2043 Regarding Unlicensed Practice Citations
  - J. Recommendation to Initiate a Rulemaking to Repeal CCR, Title 16, Section 2068.6 Regarding Out of State Registration as Equivalent
  - K. Proposed Direction Regarding Veterinary Technician Registration Education Requirements
7. Presentation Regarding Animal Chiropractic Certification Programs – *Representatives from American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA)*
  8. Presentation Regarding Allied Health Certifications Issued by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) and the Nevada Veterinary Board (NVB) – *Michelle Shane, Executive Director, KBVE, and Jennifer Pedigo, Executive Director, NVB*
  9. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Potential 2025 Legislation Impacting the Board, DCA, and/or the Veterinary Profession
    - A. Potential Legislation Related to the Board’s Sunset Review
    - B. Potential Legislation Related to Licensed Chiropractors Practicing on Animals
    - C. Potential Legislation Related to Licensed Physical Therapists Practicing on Animals
    - D. Potential Legislation Related to Regulating Pet Crematories
  10. Recess Open Session until January 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

**9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025**

11. Reconvene Open Session - Establishment of a Quorum
12. Special Order of Business
  - A. Hearing on Petition for Early Termination of Probation of Jeff A. Blea, DVM, License No. VET 11928

13. Recess Open Session

**CLOSED SESSION**

14. Convene Closed Session
15. Pursuant to Government Code Section [11126\(c\)\(3\)](#), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Deliberate and Vote on Disciplinary Matters, Including the Above-Identified Petitions, Stipulated Settlements, and Proposed Decisions
16. Pursuant to Government Code Section [11126\(e\)\(1\)](#) and (2)(A), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Confer and Receive Advice From Legal Counsel Regarding the Following Matter: *Gurdeep Deol, DVM v. Veterinary Medical Board*, Riverside County Superior Court, Case No. CVPS2402058

17. Adjourn Closed Session

**RECONVENE OPEN SESSION**

18. Reconvene Open Session
19. Update and Discussion on Pending Regulations
20. Student Liaison Reports
  - A. University of California, Davis, Liaison – *Holly Masterson*
  - B. Western University of Health Sciences Liaison – *Anna Styles*
21. Board President Report – *Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM*
22. Registered Veterinary Technician Report – *Kristi Pawlowski, RVT*
23. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding American Association of Veterinary State Boards Activities
  - A. Call for Bylaws Amendments
  - B. Call for Nominations
24. Executive Management Reports
  - A. Administration
  - B. Examination/Licensing
  - C. Enforcement
  - D. Outreach
  - E. Strategic Plan
25. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates
26. 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 send 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 Board President and may be taken out of order. Items scheduled for a particular day may be moved to an earlier or later day to facilitate the effective transaction of business. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public.

The meeting will be webcast, provided there are no unforeseen technical difficulties or limitations. To view the webcast, please visit [thedcapage.wordpress.com/webcasts/](http://thedcapage.wordpress.com/webcasts/). The meeting will not be cancelled if webcast is not available. Meeting adjournment may not be webcast if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session.

Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Board prior to the Board taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board, but the Board President may, at his or her discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Board to

discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Board can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

This meeting is being held in person and via teleconference through WebEx Events for public participation. The meeting location is accessible to the physical disabled. A person who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting the Board at (916) 515-5220, email: [vmb@dca.ca.gov](mailto:vmb@dca.ca.gov), or send a written request to the Veterinary Medical Board, 1747 N. Market Blvd., Suite 230, Sacramento, CA 95834. Providing your request at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodations. TDD Line: (916) 326-2297