



*Mission: To protect all consumers and animals by regulating licensees, promoting professional standards, and enforcing the California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.*

**CALIFORNIA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD  
NOTICE OF MEETING  
July 15, 2026  
9:00 a.m.**

Board Members

Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM, President  
Kristi Pawlowski, RVT, Vice President  
Christina Bradbury, DVM  
Patrick Espinoza, Esq.  
Steven Manyak, DVM  
Evelyn Mitchell, MBA, Councilmember  
Anna Orłowski, Esq.  
C. Mike Tomlinson, DVM  
Marie Ussery, RVT

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

Student Liaisons

Clara Guirguis, University of California, Davis  
Vacant, Western University of Health Sciences

**The California Veterinary Medical Board (Board) will meet in accordance with Government Code section 11122.5, subdivision (a), 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=m8d44e5d553580dbee3e4592db0cd0b3>

**Event number: 2493 931 5036  
Event password: VMB715**

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments July 8, 2026, to [VMB@dca.ca.gov](mailto:VMB@dca.ca.gov) for consideration.

*Protection of the public shall be the highest priority for the California Veterinary Medical Board in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, **the protection of the public shall be paramount.** (BPC § 4800.1)*

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**

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 Board Meeting Minutes
  - A. April 15-16, 2026
  - B. June 15, 2026
4. Report and Update from Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
5. Discussion and Possible Appointment to Fill Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) Member Position on the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC)
6. Update and Discussion on MDC Assignments
7. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on 2025-2026 Legislation Impacting the Board, DCA, and/or the Veterinary Profession
  - A. Priority Legislation for Board Consideration
    1. Assembly Bill (AB) [1733](#) (Lee, 2026) License and Registration Renewal: Continuing Education
    2. AB [1999](#) (Kalra, 2026) Veterinary Medicine
    3. AB [2010](#) (Soria, 2026) Veterinary Medicine: Veterinary Surgery Premises: Spay and Neuter Services
    4. AB [2774](#) (Committee on Business and Professions, 2026) Physical Therapy Board of California
    5. AB [2775](#) (Committee on Business and Professions, 2026) Chiropractic Act
    6. Senate Bill (SB) [1269](#) (Ochoa Bogh, 2026) Chiropractors: Animal Chiropractic Practitioners
    7. SB [1311](#) (Wahab, 2026) Licensed Professions
    8. SB [1445](#) (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, 2026) Healing Arts
  - B. Other Board-Monitored Legislation
    1. AB [1558](#) (Arambula, 2026) Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act

8. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Pending Regulations
    - A. Status on Pending Regulations
  9. Review and Discussion on the Ability of Animal Control Officers to Perform Euthanasia and Carry Controlled Substances
  10. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Proposed Amendments to the Board and Committee Member Administrative Procedure Manual
  11. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Activities
    - A. [AAVSB Activities Overview](#)
    - B. [Proposed Bylaw Amendments](#)
    - C. Proposed Resolutions
    - D. [Practice Act Model, Article I](#)
    - E. [Model Regulations: Establishment and Maintenance of a VCPR](#)
    - F. [Model Regulations: Standards of Practice and Facility](#)
  12. Student Liaison Reports
    - A. University of California, Davis, Liaison – *Clara Guirguis*
    - B. Western University of Health Sciences Liaison
  13. Board President Report – *Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM*
  14. Registered Veterinary Technician Report – *Kristi Pawlowski, RVT*
  15. Executive Management Reports
    - A. Administration
    - B. Examination/Licensing
    - C. Enforcement
    - D. Outreach
    - E. Strategic Plan
  16. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates
  17. Recess Open Session
- CLOSED SESSION**
18. Convene Closed Session
  19. Pursuant to Government Code Section [11126\(c\)\(3\)](#), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Deliberate and Vote on Disciplinary Matters, Including Stipulated Settlements, and Proposed Decisions

20. Pursuant to Government Code Section [11126\(c\)\(1\)](#), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Prepare Veterinary Law Examinations
21. 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 Pending Litigation
  - A. Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 25WM000190
22. Adjourn Closed Session

### **RECONVENE OPEN SESSION**

23. Reconvene Open Session
24. Adjournment

Information regarding the meeting is available by contacting Justin Sotelo at (916) 515-5220, email: [vmb@dca.ca.gov](mailto:vmb@dca.ca.gov), or send 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](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. 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 their 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)).

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