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**CALIFORNIA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
MULTIDISCIPLINARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REVISED NOTICE OF MEETING
10:00 a.m., September 11, 2026**

Committee Members

Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM, Chair
Kathy Bowler, Vice Chair
Patrick Fung, RVT
Jeni Goedken, DVM
Mark Nunez, DVM
Kristi Pawlowski, RVT
Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM (Remotely)
Kristin Spring, RVT
Colleen Tansey, DVM

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

The Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (Committee) of the California 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 April 14, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Veterinary Practice Subcommittee – *Mark Nunez, DVM, and Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*
 - A. Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 4826, 4826.3, 4836.5, 4840.7, 4850, 4853, **4853.5**, 4854, 4854.1, 4855, 4855.1, 4856, 4900, and 4917, **and** Repeal BPC Sections 4853.1, 4853.6, and 4853.7, **and Add BPC Section 4826.9** Regarding Removing Licensee Manager Requirement and Shifting Specified Responsibilities to Veterinary Premises Owner
 - B. Stakeholder Discussion Regarding Above Legislative Proposal
5. Update and Discussion from the Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) Subcommittee – *Kristi Pawlowski, RVT, and Kristin Spring, RVT*
 - A. Analysis of CaRVTA's 2025 Legislative Proposal (RN 25 01551) Compared to Current Statutes and Regulations, Including Potential Supervision Level Changes Based on Specialty Certification
6. Presentations Regarding RVTs Performing Ultrasound Guided Anesthesia – *Stefano Di Concetto, DVM, Margaret E. Wypart, DVM, and Domonique Fortner, RVT*
7. Update and Discussion from the Enforcement Subcommittee – *Jeni Goedken, DVM, and Colleen Tansey, DVM*
8. Committee Chair Report – *Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*
9. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates
10. Adjournment

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