



MEMORANDUM

DATE	April 18, 2019
TO	Veterinary Medical Board
FROM	Moneel Singh, Licensing Manager
SUBJECT	Licensing/Examination Report

Applications

Applications Received										
	Fiscal Year 2017-18					Fiscal Year 2018-19				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jul		Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jul	
VET	142	235	378	231	986	126	316	315		757
UNIV	0	0	52	16	68	24	9	19		52
RVT	246	193	206	250	895	250	205	219		829
HSP	82	78	57	85	302	54	53	62		169
VACSP	425	531	467	502	1925	426	421	463		1310
Total	895	1037	1160	1084	4176	880	1004	1078		3117

Initial Licensure

Licenses Issued										
	Fiscal Year 2017-18					Fiscal Year 2018-19				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jul		Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar*	Apr-Jul	
VET	174	116	81	360	731	177	139	85		401
UNIV	0	0	1	37	38	15	22	8		45
RVT	146	129	154	172	601	144	132	187		463
HSP	74	61	47	71	253	39	19	59		117
VACSP	415	475	303	400	1593	275	322	293		890
Total	809	781	586	1040	3216	650	634	632		1916

Examinations

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD EXAMINATION					
Nov. 2017 – Apr. 2018		May – Oct 2018		Nov. 2018 – Apr. 2019*	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %
334	84%	221	76%	186	82%
*PARTIAL NUMBERS (NOV-MAR)					

NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY LICENSING EXAMINATION					
Nov./Dec. 2017		Mar./Apr. 2018		Nov./Dec. 2018	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %
412	85%	97	60%	395	86%

CALIFORNIA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAMINATION					
Jan. – Jun. 2018		Jul. – Dec. 2018		Jan. – Jun. 2019*	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass %
312	98%	369	96%	124	88%
* PARTIAL NUMBERS (JAN-MAR)					

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN NATIONAL EXAMINATION					
Mar./Apr. 2018		Jul./Aug. 2018		Nov./Dec 2018	
Candidates	Pass %	Candidates	Pass Pct.	Candidates	Pass Pct.
262	67%	267	68%	312	67%

Licensing

Licensees	
<i>as of March 2018</i>	
Veterinarian Licenses*/**	14,545/12,685
Veterinarian Licenses – California**	11,882
University Veterinarian*/**	83/83
Veterinarian – Internship**	30
Veterinarian – Reciprocity**	41
Registered Veterinary Technician Licenses*/**	8,886/7,074
Registered Veterinary Technician Licenses – California**	7,047
Premise Permits*/**	4,103/3,748
Premise Permits – Exempt**	161
Veterinary Asst. Cont. Sub. Permit*/**	5,158/4,136
*includes delinquent, inactive, and clear licensees; **clear licensees	

Examination Development and Workshops

Examination Development Workshops: Workshops include Item Writing, Item Review, Examination Construction, and Pass Score Setting. Staff recruits and contracts with licensees to serve as Workshop Subject Matter Experts (SME); approximately 6-8 SMEs participate in each Workshop.

For each yearly series of Workshops, the Board acquires two new examination forms for the State veterinary and veterinary technician examinations.

The following are scheduled Workshops for 2019:

Veterinarian Examination Workshops	
February 21-22, 2019	Occupational Analysis SME Interviews
June 27-28, 2019	Occupational Analysis
May 16-17, 2019	Exam Construction
June 20-21, 2019	Exam Passing Score
July 17-19, 2019	Exam Construction
August 8-9, 2019	Passing Score
Registered Veterinary Technician Examination Workshops	
July 30-31, 2019	Exam Item Writing
August 28-29, 2019	Exam Item Review
September 18-20, 2019	Exam Construction/Passing Score

Veterinary Occupational Analysis: The Department's Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) has begun the Occupational Analysis (OA) and comparison study of the veterinary profession starting with the first workshop in October 2018; the last OA of the profession was completed in December 2013. OPES will be working with the American Association of Veterinary State Boards to evaluate the North American Veterinary Law Examination materials and compare its content with the California State Board Examination. Workshops and other OPES work will continue throughout 2019 with the veterinary OA and comparison study scheduled for completion in December 2019.

Veterinary Law Examination: Senate Bill 1491 (Hill, 2018), effective January 1, 2019, has authorized the Board the ability to administer the Veterinary Law Examination (VLE) by electronic means. Board staff will work in cooperation with OPES to develop an electronic VLE and in addition make any necessary regulatory amendments to launch the new electronic VLE.

Diversion Program

The next Diversion Evaluation Committee (DEC) meeting is scheduled for February 2019.

The DEC meets every February, June, and October. There is currently one participant in the Diversion Program and one participant has successfully completed the program in February.

The Board's Diversion Program contract with MAXIMUS expires December 2019; in collaboration with the Department's contract and legal staff, Departmental diversion program

managers are reviewing and updating the diversion program Request for Proposal with a solicitation for a new diversion program vendor to be noticed in early-2019.

Outreach

One page renewals are launching May 15, 2019. Veterinarians and Registered Veterinary Technicians will now be required to renew online. Currently Board staff are developing outreach content to put onto the website and supply to CVMA in efforts to alert as many licensees possible. Other content being developed is a step by step tutorial on how to create a Breeze account and renewing your license.

Personnel

Effective March 18, 2019 I have accepted the Licensing and Administration Manager position here at VMB. I am excited to join the management team and bring positive and streamline changes to the Board.

Applications Received Fiscal Year 2018-2019																	
License Type	Quarter 1				Quarter 2				Quarter 3				Quarter 4				
	July	August	September	Total	October	November	December	Total	January	February	March	Total	April	May	June	Total	
VET	48	39	39	126	198	65	53	316	98	91	126	315				0	
UNIV	11	13	0	24	4	5	0	9	0	0	19	19				0	
RVT	56	124	70	250	80	48	77	205	71	84	64	219				0	
HSP	13	26	15	54	36	6	11	53	25	21	16	62				0	
VACSP	153	152	121	426	163	127	131	421	205	127	131	463				0	
TOTAL	281	354	245	880	481	251	272	1004	399	323	356	1078	0	0	0	0	
YEAR TO DATE																	2962

Licenses Issued Fiscal Year 2018-2019																	
License Type	Quarter 1				Quarter 2				Quarter 3				Quarter 4				
	July	August	September	Total	October	November	December	Total	January	February	March	Total	April	May	June	Total	
VET	80	63	34	177	69	47	23	139	19	29	37	85				0	
UNIV	2	7	6	15	7	11	4	22	4	3	1	8				0	
RVT	41	54	49	144	54	41	37	132	80	61	46	187				0	
HSP	4	31	4	39	4	4	11	19	29	20	10	59				0	
VACSP	105	91	79	275	127	107	88	322	137	105	51	293				0	
TOTAL	232	246	172	650	261	210	163	634	269	218	145	632	0	0	0	0	
YEAR TO DATE																	1916