



**CALIFORNIA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD  
NOTICE OF MEETING  
October 15-16, 2025**

**Board Members**

Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM, President  
Kristi Pawlowski, RVT, Vice President  
Christina Bradbury, DVM  
Patrick Espinoza, Esq.  
Steven Manyak, DVM  
Evelyn Mitchell, Mayor  
C. Mike Tomlinson, DVM

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

**Student Liaisons**

Sebastian Lidikay, University of California, Davis  
Anna Styles, Western University of Health Sciences

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

**10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, and 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, October 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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on to this website the day of the meeting:**

**<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m620751d7fb00c717f35eaf6b57a91152>**

**Event number: 2486 608 3863**

**Event password: CVMB1015**

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**Event password:** CVMB1016

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments October 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, October 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 July 16-17, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes
4. Report and Update from Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)
5. Presentation from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Regarding Their Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) Certification Program – *Maci Kirk, DVM, ECFVG Program Manager, and Jim Weisman, ECVFG Chief of Academic Affairs*
6. Presentation from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Regarding Their Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) – *Channing Benson, Program Manager, Exams, AAVSB*
7. Review and Discussion on Enforcement and Disciplinary Data Related to AVMA Accredited and Non-AVMA Accredited Veterinary Education
8. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC) Report – *Marie Ussery, RVT, Chair, MDC*
  - A. Overview of October 14, 2025 MDC Meeting
  - B. Recommendation on Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) 4827 Regarding Veterinary Medicine Practice Exemptions

9. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on 2025 Legislation Impacting the Board, DCA, and/or the Veterinary Profession
  - A. *Animal Care Services: Is there a Role for Human Healthcare Providers?*  
Informational Hearing, Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development
  - B. Implementation Plan for Chaptered 2025 Legislation
    1. Assembly Bill (AB) [516](#) (Kalra, 2025) Registered Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary Assistants: Scope of Practice
    2. AB [867](#) (Lee, 2025) Veterinary Medicine: Cat Declawing
    3. AB [1502](#) (Berman, 2025) Veterinary Medicine: California Veterinary Medical Board
    4. AB [1505](#) (Committee on Agriculture, 2025) Food and Agriculture: Omnibus Bill
    5. Senate Bill (SB) [602](#) (Cortese, 2025) Veterinarians: Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship
10. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Pending Regulations
  - A. Status on Pending Regulations
  - B. Previously Approved Text to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Sections 2030, 2030.05, 2030.1, 2030.2, and 2030.3 (Minimum Standards for Alternate Veterinary Premises)
11. Student Liaison Reports
  - A. University of California, Davis, Liaison – *Sebastian Lidikay*
  - B. Western University of Health Sciences Liaison – *Anna Styles*
12. Recess Open Session until October 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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

13. Reconvene Open Session - Establishment of a Quorum
14. Special Order of Business
  - A. Hearing on Petition for Termination of Probation of Kim Lewis Kuhlmann, DVM, License No. VET 8208
  - B. Hearing on Petition for Termination of Probation of Kenneth Carl Allison, DVM, License No. VET 11482

15. Recess Open Session

**CLOSED SESSION**

16. Convene Closed Session
17. 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 Petitions and Stipulated Settlements and Proposed Decisions

18. 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
19. Pursuant to Government Code Section [11126](#)(a)(1), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Discuss the Executive Officer Evaluation
20. Adjourn Closed Session

### **RECONVENE OPEN SESSION**

21. Board President Report – *Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM*
22. Registered Veterinary Technician Report – *Kristi Pawlowski, RVT*
23. Executive Management Reports
  - A. Administration
  - B. Examination/Licensing
  - C. Enforcement
  - D. Outreach
  - E. Strategic Plan
24. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates
25. Election of 2026 Board Officers
26. 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. 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 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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