



**CALIFORNIA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
NOTICE OF MEETING  
10:00 a.m., January 20, 2026**

**Committee Members:**

Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM, Chair  
Kathy Bowler, Vice Chair  
Jeni Goedken, DVM  
Mark Nunez, DVM  
Kristi Pawlowski, RVT  
Leah Shufelt, RVT  
Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM  
Richard Sullivan, DVM  
Marie Ussery, RVT

**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 October 14, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Committee Chair Report – *Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*
5. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Veterinary Practice Subcommittee – *Richard Sullivan, DVM, and Marie Ussery, RVT*
  - A. Legislative Proposal to Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 4825.1, 4826.6, 4830, and 4840.5 Regarding Veterinarian-Client-Patient-Relationship and Electronic Veterinary Services
  - B. Legislative Proposal to Add BPC Sections 4846.3, 4846.4, and 4848.2, Amend BPC Sections 4827, 4858, 4858.1, 4858.2, 4900, 4901, 4902, and 4905, and Repeal BPC Sections 4843.5 and 4844 Regarding Veterinary Medicine Practice Exemptions, Retired and Retired Volunteer Statuses, and Shelter Veterinarian Licenses
  - C. California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Meeting
6. Update and Discussion from the Enforcement Subcommittee – *Jeni Goedken, DVM, and Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*
7. Update and Discussion from the Outreach Subcommittee – *Kathy Bowler and Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM*
8. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Dates
9. 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 sending 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 Committee Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committee are open to the public.

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