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**CALIFORNIA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES¹
JUNE 15, 2026**

Primary Location (Members/Staff/Public):

Department of Consumer Affairs
1747 North Market Boulevard, Suite 182
Sacramento, CA 95834

Additional Public Participation/Locations:

Teleconference/WebEx Events

Hall of Justice
330 W. Broadway
Room 1300
San Diego, CA 92101

Orland Free Library
Community Room
333 Mill St.
Orland, CA 95963

Healdsburg City Hall
Conference Room
401 Grove St.
Healdsburg, CA 95448

Greater Good Veterinary Care
1250 Commerce Center Dr.
Lancaster, CA 93534

Veterinary Emergency Group
622 Contra Costa Blvd., Ste. A
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Pine Animal Hospital
900 Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90813

UC Davis Health
2335 Stockton Blvd.
Room 2115
Sacramento, CA 95817

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Agenda Items 1-4 (<https://youtu.be/5etGF5qPmBk>)

*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)*

11:00 a.m., Monday, June 15, 2026

Members Present:	Management Staff Present:
Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM, President	Jessica Siefertman, Executive Officer (EO)
Kristi Pawlowski, RVT, Vice President	Andrea Amaya-Torres, Administration/Licensing Manager
Christina Bradbury, DVM	Patty Rodriguez, Enforcement Manager
Patrick Espinoza, Esq.	Ashley Sanchez, Enforcement Manager
Steven Manyak, DVM	Justin Sotelo, Policy Specialist
Evelyn Mitchell, Mayor	Robert Stephanopoulos, Enforcement Manager
Anna Orlowski, Esq.	
Marie Ussery, RVT	Legal Affairs Division Staff Present:
	Elizabeth Dietzen-Olsen, Regulations Counsel, Attorney III
Student Liaisons Present:	Tara Welch, Board Counsel, Attorney IV
Clara Guirguis, University of California, Davis	
	Other Staff and Guests Present: On File

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum

Board President, Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM, called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. EO, Jessica Siefertman, called roll, and eight members of the Board were present; a quorum was established. C. Mike Tomlinson, DVM, was absent from the meeting.

2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

There was no Board action taken or public comment received on this item.

3. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Assembly Bill (AB) 2775 (Committee on Business and Professions, 2026) Chiropractic Act

Meeting materials available [here](#).

Motion: Christina Bradbury, DVM, moved and Patrick Espinosa, Esq., seconded a motion to oppose AB 2775, if the bill is amended to include the legislative proposal provided in the meeting materials, and to work with the California State Legislature on a workable solution.

Public comment was received from:

- [Kristin Walker](#), EO, Board of Chiropractic Examiners

The motion carried 8-0.

Members	Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM, President	X			
Kristi Pawlowski, RVT, Vice President	X			
Christina Bradbury, DVM	X			
Patrick Espinoza, Esq.	X			
Steven Manyak, DVM	X			
Evelyn Mitchell, Mayor	X			
Anna Orłowski, Esq.	X			
C. Mike Tomlinson, DVM				X
Marie Ussery, RVT	X			

4. Adjournment

Dr. Solacito adjourned the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

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