

MEMORANDUM

DATE	June 24, 2026
TO	California Veterinary Medical Board (Board)
FROM	<u>Executive Committee</u> Maria Preciosa S. Solacito, DVM, President Kristi Pawlowski, RVT, Vice President
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 5. Discussion and Possible Appointment to Fill Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) Member Position on the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC)

During its April 15, 2026 meeting, the Board interviewed multiple candidates for vacant public, RVT, and veterinarian member positions on the MDC. After the interviews, the Board appointed candidates to all vacant positions.

On April 22, 2026, the Governor appointed MDC Member Marie Ussery, RVT, to the Board, leaving an RVT vacancy on the MDC. Since the Board just completed its extensive recruitment efforts for the prior RVT vacancy, the Executive Committee recommends the Board appoint one of the two remaining RVT candidates interviewed during the April meeting.

As a reminder, their applications and interviews can be seen here:

RVT Applicant: Patrick Fung

- [Application Packet](#)
- [Interview](#)

RVT Applicant: Stephen Niño Cital

- [Application Packet](#)
- [Interview](#)

Action Requested

The Board is asked to discuss the two applicants and entertain a motion to appoint one RVT member to serve through June 30, 2027.