


AGENCY PROFILE

What veterinary practices need to know about regulatory agencies.

<p>Agency Name</p>	<p>California Department of Food and Agriculture</p>
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<p>General Info/ Agency Mission</p>	<p>To serve the citizens of California by promoting and protecting a safe, healthy food supply, and enhancing local and global agricultural trade, through efficient management, innovation and sound science, with a commitment to environmental stewardship.</p> <p>The California Department of Food and Agriculture is now organized into six divisions. Of those six, the Animal Health and Food Safety Services division most commonly interacts with veterinary practices. This division is overseen by the State Veterinarian.</p>
<p>Legal Authority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Food and Agriculture Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Health Codes
<p>What it means to you</p>	<p>CDFA AHFSS oversees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain aspects of livestock and pet importation into California and maintains “Entry Requirements” webpage current for convenient access to requirements of animals coming from various states. • Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for equine and livestock may be ordered from: California Department of Food and Agriculture Animal Health & Food Safety Services-Animal Health Branch 1220 N Street, Room A-107 ▪ Sacramento, CA 95814 Telephone: (916) 654-1447 • Brucellosis control program • CAHFS Diagnostic Lab System • Trichomonosis control program. • List of Reportable Diseases
<p>Contact</p>	<p>A link to all CDFA departments and their contact information is accessible here. Animal Health and Food Safety Services: 1220 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Phone: (916) 900-5002 Fax: (916) 900-5333 Website: http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/</p>