

AGENCY PROFILE

What veterinary practices need to know about regulatory agencies.

Agency Name	California Department of Justice (Attorney General)
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General Info/ Agency Mission	The Attorney General represents the People of California in civil and criminal matters before trial courts, appellate courts and the supreme courts of California and the United States. The Attorney General also assists district attorneys, local law enforcement, and federal and international criminal justice agencies in the administration of justice. Their mission is to: • Enforce and apply all our laws fairly and impartially. • Ensure justice, safety, and liberty for everyone. • Encourage economic prosperity, equal opportunity and tolerance. • Safeguard California's human, natural, and financial resources
Legal Authority	 <u>California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act</u> CURES and Controlled Substance Prescription Pads: <u>California Health and Safety Code Section 11165</u>
What it means to you	 All practitioners who dispense Schedule II-IV Controlled Substances must be registered as a CURES Reporter and submit weekly reports of controlled substance schedules II-IV dispensation. More information can be found on the DOJ CURES/PDMP website, including an online registration form. Practitioners who prescribe controlled substances must use a prescription pad with security features/ tamper resistant components. The DOJ authorizes select printing companies to print these pads. The Attorney General's office will assist the California Veterinary Medical Board in administrative hearings if a practitioner is formally charged with violations of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.
Contact	 List of addresses and phone numbers for DOJ <u>District Offices</u> CURES Vendor (<u>Atlantic Associates</u>) → to submit weekly dispensation reports P: (800) 539-3370 P: (603) 627-7829 F: (877) 508-6704 8030 S. Willow St, Bldg 3 Manchester, NH 03103 Email: Data@aainh.com