

AGENCY PROFILE

What veterinary practices need to know about regulatory agencies.

Agency Name	California Veterinary Medical Board
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General Info/ Agency Mission	The mission of the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) is to protect consumers and animals through development and maintenance of professional standards, licensing of veterinarians, registered veterinary technicians, and premises, and diligent enforcement of the California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.
Legal Authority	California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act (VMPA)
What it means to you	The VMB fields <u>consumer complaints</u> , administers <u>licensing examinations</u> , <u>issues licenses</u> to veterinarians and RVTs, issues <u>premise permits</u> for veterinary practices, <u>enforces</u> the VMPA (disciplines veterinarian and RVT licensees,) <u>inspects</u> veterinary premises, writes <u>regulations</u> for veterinary practice in California.
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