

# AGENCY PROFILE

*What veterinary practices need to know about regulatory agencies.*

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>California Board of Pharmacy</b>
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<b>General Info/ Agency Mission</b>	The Board of Pharmacy protects and promotes the health and safety of Californians by pursuing the highest quality of pharmacist's care and the appropriate use of pharmaceuticals through education, communication, licensing, legislation, regulation, and enforcement.
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<p><a href="#"><u>California Pharmacy Law</u></a></p> <p>In reference to Veterinary practice, the BOP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires that veterinarians notify clients in writing of their right to obtain a written prescription free of charge upon request (<a href="#"><u>California Business and Professions Code section 4170(a)(6) and (7)</u></a>).</li> <li>• Oversees Veterinary Food Animal Drug Retailers (VFADRs) (<a href="#"><u>California Business and Professions Code Article 15, sections 4196-4199</u></a>)</li> </ul>
<b>What it means to you</b>	If you feel that a pharmacy is violating the law by improperly filling a prescription or labeling a medication, or if a pharmacy is operating without a California permit, you may <a href="#"><u>file a complaint</u></a> with the BOP. To verify a pharmacist license or to determine if a pharmacy has current and active California permit, click <a href="#"><u>here</u></a> .
<b>Contact</b>	<p>Address: 1625 North Market Blvd, Suite N219 Sacramento, CA 95834</p> <p>Main Telephone: (916) 574-7900 Main Fax: (916) 574-8618</p> <p>Complaints: (916) 574-7900 <a href="mailto:enfappreview@dca.ca.gov">enfappreview@dca.ca.gov</a></p>
<b>CVMA Products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Prescription Drug Dispensing- VCPR</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Written Prescription Upon Request</u></a> (VMB Required Posting)</li> </ul>