

California VMB Approved CE Providers

Licensees may obtain CE hours through approved providers. The law ([Business and Professions Code Section 4846.5](#)) provides a list of recognized or “statutorily approved entities” that may offer CE to licensed Veterinarians. However, the Board recognizes a **national continuing education approval body, the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Registry of Approved CE (RACE)** to serve as its CE provider credentialing program. ******The Board requests that any provider that is not listed, recognized or affiliated as a statutorily recognized provider above seek approval through RACE. Further information regarding the approval process may be found here <http://www.aavsb.org/RACE/FullProvider/>

The following is a list of statutorily approved providers:

- American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited veterinary medical colleges.
- Accredited colleges or universities offering program relevant to veterinary medicine.
- AVMA
- AVMA recognized or affiliated groups or state veterinary medical associations
- Nonprofit conferences held in conjunction w/ state veterinary medical associations
- Local veterinary medical associations affiliated w/ the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)
- Federal, state, or local government agencies (For example, courses offered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture)
- Other providers accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), or approved by the American Medical Association (AMA) or the American Dental Association (ADA)
- Recognized national continuing education approval body
- Seek approval directly from the Board ******

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