

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 22, 2016**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners was held at the Frankfort office on September 22, 2016.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Eric Peterson, D.V.M. Vice Chair  
Dale Eckert, D.V.M.  
Bradley Keough, D.V.M.  
Gene Smith, D.V.M.  
Sam Vaughn, D.V.M.  
Steven Wills, D.V.M.

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Lucie Duvall, Board Administrator

**OTHERS**

Marcus Jones, Office of the Attorney General  
Louise Cook, KVMA Executive Director  
C. Loran Wagoner, D.V.M, Investigator

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Perry Wornall, D.V.M., Chair  
Craig Van Balen, D.V.M.  
Shelley Ryan, PT

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Eric Peterson, D.V.M., Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Sam Vaughn, D.V.M. to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2016 meeting. Motion, seconded by Steven Wills, D.V.M., carried.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial statement for the month ending August 31, 2016 was presented to the Board for review. A motion was made by Gene Smith, D.V.M. to approve the financial statement as presented. Motion, seconded by Dr. Vaughn, carried.

**REPORT FROM O&P**

The board was presented with information on the Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign. No further action was required.

**LICENSURE STATUS REPORT**

A Licensure Status Report dated September 20, 2016 was presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently 2,520 active licensed veterinarians along with 321 active licensed veterinarian technicians. The report also indicated 61 licensed animal control shelters and 190 licensed euthanasia specialists. No further action was required.

A motion was made by Dale Eckert, D.V.M. to ratify approved Veterinarian, Veterinarian Technician, and Euthanasia Specialist licenses issued from July 27, 2016 to September 20, 2016 by the applications committee. Motion, seconded by Dr. Wills, carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The board reviewed changes to their forms and applications. The board agreed to include an inactive status on their renewal form which would include a \$100 renewal fee and no continuing education. A motion was made by Dr. Smith to approve the changes to their regulations and forms. Motion, seconded by Dr. Wills, carried.

## **WELLNESS REPORT**

Dr. Vaughn reported on the wellness report. No further action was required.

## **SALES REPORT**

Loran Wagoner, D.V.M., Board Investigator presented the board with the Keeneland September 2016 sale report. No further action was required.

## **SHELTER REPORTS**

Dr. Wagoner presented the board with twenty-two (22) animal shelter reports for Allen, Bell, Calloway, Christian, Clay, Crittenden, Daviess, Green River, Harlan, Henderson, Hopkins, Knox-Whitley, Laurel, Leslie, Logan, Marshall, Mayfield, Ohio, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Tri-County, and Union County. No further action was required.

## **APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

A motion was made by Dr. Vaughn to interview a euthanasia specialist applicant on behalf of the Wellness Committee. Motion, seconded by Dr. Wills, carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Wills to approve the recommendations of the application committee. Motion seconded by Dr. Vaughn, carried. The following continuing education courses were approved:

- AVA Upper Hunter Branch Continuing Education & AGM
- One Health Seminar & Workshop
- Gluck Research Seminars re-aired on TheHorse.com website
- Clinical Considerations for Managing Flea and Tick Infestations in Cats
- Achieving Veterinary Practice Growth
- Team Power: Value Added to Each Visit
- MedVet Lexington Surgery & Oncology Dinner Lecture
- Diabetes Mellitus Management in Dogs and Cats
- Hypoadrenocorticism in Dogs
- Diarrhea in Puppies
- Unconventional Diets: Are Grain Free, Raw, Holistic Diets Really Better?
- Howard B. Seim III Video Vet Soft Tissue Surgery 1, 2, 3
- Welfare & Safety of the Racehorse Summit, VII
- Understanding the pathogenic bacteria-how far have we come?
- 14th Mary Passenger Memorial Lecture on Medicine & Surgery
- Anti-Microbial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 201
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- Anti-Microbial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 203
- Anti-Microbial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 204
- Anti-Microbial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 205
- Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, & 208

- Common Diseases of Companion Animals 201 & 202
- Veterinary Acupuncture 201, 202, & 203
- Veterinary Acupuncture 204
- Natural Veterinary Medicine 201, 202, 203 & 204

### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

Marcus Jones, Board Attorney briefly discussed the regulatory authority of a vet working at an animal shelter. Mr. Jones stated that a veterinarian cannot be exempt from regulatory authority while working for an animal shelter. In addition, an owner or employer are allowed to administer drugs to an animal. Mr. Jones further mentioned that an animal is not owned by the shelter, the shelter is just the care taker of the animal.

### **COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**

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| 2016-23 | The board reviewed the complaint, response, and investigative report. After review and discussion, the complaint committee made a recommendation to dismiss. |
| 2016-26 | The board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion, the complaint committee made a recommendation to dismiss.                        |
| 2016-27 | The board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion, the complaint committee made a recommendation to dismiss.                        |
| 2016-28 | The board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion, the complaint committee made a recommendation to dismiss.                        |
| 2016-29 | The board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion, the complaint committee made a recommendation to dismiss.                        |

### **PENDING COMPLAINTS**

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| 2014-01 | Pending further review (Equine Dentistry) |
| 2014-25 | Pending further review (Equine Dentistry) |
| 2014-29 | Pending further review (Equine Dentistry) |
| 2014-30 | Pending further review (Equine Dentistry) |
| 2014-31 | Pending further review (Equine Dentistry) |
| 2014-32 | Pending further review (Equine Dentistry) |
| 2014-33 | Pending further review (Equine Dentistry) |
| 2014-41 | Ongoing; pending Hearing                  |

2014-51 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)  
2015-14 Ongoing  
2015-24 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry); referred to the Agriculture Department  
2015-30 Ongoing  
2016-10 Ongoing  
2016-14 Ongoing  
2016-21 Ongoing  
2016-24 Ongoing

A motion was made by Dr. Vaughn to approve the recommendations of the complaint committee. Motion, seconded by Dr. Wills, carried.

**TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

Dr. Wills made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, carried.

**ADJOURN**

Dr. Vaughn made a motion to adjourn at 2:25 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Dr. Eckert, carried.



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Dr. Perry Wornall, Chair



## KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

**AGENDA**  
**September 22, 2016**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- July 28, 2016

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

- Month ending August 31, 2016

### **REPORT FROM O&P**

- KECC

### **LICENSURE STATUS REPORT**

- September 20, 2016
- Licenses issued from July 27, 2016 to September 20, 2016

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Review forms and applications

### **WELLNESS REPORT**

- Sam Vaughn, D.V.M. to report on

### **SALES REPORT**

- Keeneland September 2016 Sale

### **SHELTER REPORTS**

Allen, Bell, Calloway, Christian, Clay, Crittenden, Daviess, Green River, Harlan, Henderson, Hopkins, Knox-Whitley, Laurel, Leslie, Logan, Marshall, Mayfield, Ohio, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Tri-County, and Union

### **APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

### **COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**

### **APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

### **ADJOURN**