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2 GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET

3 Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners

4 (New Administrative Regulation)

5 201 KAR 16:523. Approved allied animal health professional programs; education requirements.

6 RELATES TO: KRS 321.175, 321.181(1)-(4), 321.235

7 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 321.175(2)(c), (5), 321.181(1)-(4), 321.235(1)(a)-
8 (c), (2)(b)2.

9 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 321.235(1)(b) authorizes the
10 board to promulgate administrative regulations to implement KRS Chapter 321. KRS
11 321.235(2)(b)2. provides the board authority to promulgate administrative regulations to limit
12 the scope of practice of allied animal health professional (AAHP) work on animals and to require
13 an AAHP applicant to have received training from an approved allied animal health professional
14 program in order to qualify for a permit from the board. This administrative regulation
15 establishes the limits on an allied animal health professional's scope of work on animals and
16 establishes the allied animal health professional programs approved by the board.

17 Section 1. Allied animal health professional work falls under the scope and meaning of
18 the practice of veterinary medicine.

19 (1) A licensed veterinarian shall not be subject to the limitations proscribed to an allied
20 animal health professional permittee regarding the scope of practice.

1 (2) After receiving a permit from the board, an allied animal health professional shall be
2 limited providing services for animal patients within the scope designated within 201 KAR
3 16:563, and pursuant to KRS 321.200(1)(o).

4 Section 2. Education Requirements. For animal chiropractic, the applicant shall meet and
5 show proof of the following requirements to be eligible for an AAHP permit from the board:

6 (1) Shall hold current licensure and experience in one (1) of the options below;

7 (a) Hold a current license in good standing from the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic
8 Examiners, and have been an active licensed chiropractor in any United States jurisdiction for at
9 least two (2) years immediately prior to application with the board; or

10 (b) Hold a current veterinary technician license from the Kentucky Board of Veterinary
11 Examiners, and have been an active licensed veterinary technician in any United States or
12 Canadian jurisdiction for at least two (2) years immediately prior to application with the board;
13 and

14 (2) Maintain a current certificate in good standing with an approved allied animal health
15 professional program designated in Section 3 of this administrative regulation.

16 Section 3. Approved allied animal health professional programs.

17 (1) A candidate for an AAHP permit shall hold an advanced medical degree or certificate
18 from an approved allied animal health professional program to qualify for an AAHP permit
19 issued by the board.

20 (1) The board approves the following allied animal health professional programs for
21 animal chiropractic practice on animals:

22 (a) American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA); or

23 (b) International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA); or

1 (c) An accredited program of the AVCA or IVCA.

2 Section 4. Continuing education required. As one part of the requirements for an allied
3 animal health professional permit to be granted and renewed, the allied professional shall provide
4 proof that the degree or certificate obtained from the approved allied animal health professional
5 program is in an 'active' or 'current' status with:

6 (1) The professional licensing board as required in Section 2 of this administrative
7 regulation; and

8 (2) The certifying entity identified in Section 3 of this administrative regulation.

9 (3) The AAHP permittee shall show proof satisfactory to the board that all continuing
10 education requirements for these credentials have been met and are current.

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