

**Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners**  
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1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET

2 Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners

3 ~~(New Administrative Regulation)~~ – **DISCUSSION DRAFT ONLY** –

4 201 KAR 16:523. Approved allied professional programs; limited scopes of practice.

5 RELATES TO: KRS 321...

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 321....

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 321.... allows the board to limit the  
8 scope of practice of the allied professional work on animals ... requires a board-permitted allied  
9 professional to have received training from an approved allied professional program, as approved  
10 by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners. KRS 321.235(3) and 321.240(5) authorize the  
11 board to promulgate administrative regulations to implement KRS Chapter 321. This  
12 administrative regulation establishes the limits on an allied professional’s scope of work on  
13 animals, and establishes the allied professional programs approved by the board.

14 Section 1. A licensed veterinarian shall not be subject to the limitations proscribed to an allied  
15 professional permittee regarding the scope of practice; all allied professional work falls under the  
16 scope and meaning of the practice of veterinary medicine.

17 Section 2. Limits on scope of practice for allied professional work on animals. An allied  
18 professional permittee shall be limited in the scope of practice allowable on animals.

19 (1) For animal manipulation or “chiropractic” work on animals, the applicant shall meet and  
20 show proof of the following requirements to be eligible for permitting:

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

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- 1 1. Hold a current license in good standing from the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners,
- 2 and have been an active licensed chiropractor in any United States jurisdiction for at least two (2)
- 3 years immediately prior to application with the board; or
- 4 2. Hold a current veterinary technician license from the Kentucky Board of Veterinary
- 5 Examiners, and have been an active licensed veterinary technician in any United States or
- 6 Canadian jurisdiction for at least two (2) years immediately prior to application with the board;
- 7 and
- 8 (b) Maintain a current certificate in good standing with an approved allied professional program
- 9 designated in Section 3 of this administrative regulation; and
- 10 (c) ...
- 11 (2) For animal massage,
- 12 (a)
- 13 (b)
- 14 (c) ...
- 15 (3) For equine dentistry,
- 16 (a)
- 17 (b)
- 18 (c) ...
- 19 (4) For ~~XXX~~ work on animals,
- 20 (a)
- 21 (b)
- 22 (c) ...

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1 Section 3. Approved allied professional programs. An allied professional program shall be  
2 approved by the board to qualify a candidate for an allied professional permit.

3 (1) For animal manipulation or “chiropractic” work on animals, as one part of the requirements  
4 for an allied professional permit to be granted, the applicant shall hold an advanced medical  
5 degree or certificate as provided by one of the following entities:

- 6 (a) American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA); or
- 7 (b) International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).

8 (2) For animal massage, as one part of the requirements for an allied professional permit to be  
9 granted, the applicant shall hold an advanced medical degree or certificate as provided by one of  
10 the following entities:

- 11 (a)
- 12 (b)

13 (3) For equine dentistry, as one part of the requirements for an allied professional permit to be  
14 granted, the applicant shall hold an advanced medical degree or certificate as provided by one of  
15 the following entities:

- 16 (a) International Association of Equine Dentistry; or
- 17 (b) ...

18 (4) For XXX work on animals, as one part of the requirements for an allied professional permit  
19 to be granted, the applicant shall hold an advanced medical degree or certificate as provided by  
20 one of the following entities:

- 21 (a)
- 22 (b)

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1 Section 4. Continuing education required; allied professional degree or certificate shall be  
2 maintained in current status. As one part of the requirements for an allied professional permit to  
3 be granted and renewed, the allied professional shall provide proof that the degree or certificate  
4 obtained from the approved allied professional program is in an ‘active’ or ‘current’ status with  
5 the professional licensing board, if application, described in Section 2 of this administrative  
6 regulation and the certifying entity identified in Section 3 of this administrative regulation. The  
7 allied professional permittee shall show proof satisfactory to the board that all continuing  
8 education requirements for these credentials have been met and are current.

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