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2 GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET

3 Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners

4 (New Administrative Regulation)

5 201 KAR 16:533. Examination requirements for allied animal health professionals.

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) and (2)(b)  
10 authorize the board to promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter  
11 13A to effectively carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kentucky Veterinary Medicine  
12 Practice Act. KRS 321.235(2)(b)2. requires the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners to  
13 establish examination requirements and passing scores for allied animal health professionals.  
14 This administrative regulation establishes examination requirements as one part of the  
15 requirements to qualify for an allied animal health professional (AAHP) permit from the board.

16 Section 1. State Exam Qualifications for Allied Animal Health Professionals.

17 (1) The board shall require a passing score on a board-approved state jurisprudence  
18 examination as one requirement for permitting by the board as an allied animal health  
19 professional.

20 (2) Candidates seeking an AAHP permit shall pay a state examination fee pursuant to 201  
21 KAR 16:513.

1 (3) Candidates shall complete the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners  
2 Jurisprudence Examination for Allied Animal Health Professionals, which shall cover the  
3 specific requirements of KRS Chapter 321 and 201 KAR Chapter 16, in either paper or  
4 electronic format.

5 (4) Applicants for an AAHP permit shall be required to achieve a score of eighty (80)  
6 percent or higher on the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners Jurisprudence Examination  
7 for Allied Animal Health Professionals.

8 Section 2. National Exam Qualifications for Allied Animal Health Professionals.

9 (1) The examination required for permitting by the board as an allied animal health  
10 professional shall be the successful completion of a certification exam required by an approved  
11 allied animal health professional program, pursuant to 201 KAR 16:523. An official score report  
12 shall be provided from the certifying body to the board.

13 (a) American Veterinary Chiropractic Association  
14 (ACVA) passing score shall be seventy percent (70%) or  
15 the passing score set by ACVA, whichever is higher.

**NOTE FOR RESEARCH:**

Reach out to ACVA and ICVA to  
see what the passing score is

16 (b) International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (ICVA) passing score shall be  
17 seventy percent (70%) or the passing score set by ACVA, whichever is higher

18 (3) Applicants for an AAHP permit to the board shall pay any required fees directly to the  
19 approved allied animal health professional program or one of their designees.