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1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET

2 Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners

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

4 201 KAR 16:710 Minimum Standards for Mobile Veterinary Facilities.

5 RELATES TO: KRS ...

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS ...

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 321.175 states the purpose of the
8 Kentucky Veterinary Medicine Practice Act is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the
9 animal population and the citizens of Kentucky. KRS 321... requires the Kentucky Board of
10 Veterinary Examiners to promulgate administrative regulations as it may deem necessary and
11 proper to effectively carry out and enforce the provisions of KRS Chapter 321, This
12 administrative regulation establishes minimum standards for mobile veterinary facilities.

13 Section 1. A registered responsible party and the veterinarian manager shall ensure compliance
14 with this administrative regulation.

15 Section 2. Requirements for Mobile Facilities. A mobile veterinary facility shall comply with the
16 standards established in 201 KAR 16:705, Sections 1 through 2, Sections 4, through 6, and with
17 the requirements of this administrative regulation.

18 Section 3: General standards for Mobile Veterinary Facilities.

19 (1) Ensure that the following is provided on the mobile premises:

20 (a) Controlled substances and prescription-only drugs are maintained securely and accessible
21 only to authorized personnel;

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- 1 (b) Meet manufacturer's label requirements for the storage and handling of biologics and
2 veterinary supplies and medications requiring temperature control; and
3 (c) Maintain sterile surgical supplies and equipment for those services being provided.
- 4 (2) A mobile facility, except one used only by a veterinarian whose practice is limited to
5 livestock, shall have:
- 6 (a) Hot and cold water;
7 (b) A 110-volt power source for diagnostic equipment;
8 (c) A collecting tank for disposal of waste material;
9 (d) Adequate lighting;
10 (e) Floors, tables, countertops, sinks, and fixtures within the registered veterinary facility are
11 made of nonporous materials that can be sanitized;
12 (f) Floor coverings which can be cleaned and disinfected;
13 (g) Adequate heating, cooling, and ventilation;
14 (h) Instruments which meet the requirements of the level of surgery offered;
15 (i) If animals, other than livestock, shall be housed in the mobile facility, an individual
16 compartment, equipped with a latch, for each animal housed in the facility shall be provided; and
17 (j) Animal compartments are cleaned and sanitized at least once every 24 hours when an animal,
18 other than livestock, is being housed and after each animal vacates the compartment.