

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 16:715 Minimum Standards for 24-Hour 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 24-Hour 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 24-Hour Facilities. A 24-hour veterinary facility shall comply with
16 the standards established in 201 KAR 16:705, Sections 1 through 6 and with the requirements of
17 this administrative regulation.

18 Section 3. General standards for 24-Hour Emergency Facilities.

19 (1) A veterinary facility that advertises or otherwise represents to the public that it is a 24-hour
20 emergency facility shall state in its advertising in a clear and conspicuous manner:

21 (a) The hours that the facility provides emergency service;

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- 1 (b) The address and telephone number of the facility.
- 2 (c) That a licensed veterinarian is on the premises or on call at the veterinary facility during the
- 3 hours that the facility provides emergency service; and
- 4 (2) If continuation of care for a patient is required following the provision of emergency service,
- 5 and the patient shall not remain at the emergency facility, a 24-hour emergency facility shall
- 6 provide the client with a legible copy of the medical records of the patient or shall send a copy of
- 7 such records directly to the veterinarian who will provide the continuing care.

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