

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 16:850. Allied Animal Health Professional Advisory Committees.

5 RELATES TO: KRS 321....

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 321....

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 321.235(3) and 321.240(5) authorize
8 the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners to promulgate administrative regulations to
9 implement KRS Chapter 321. KRS 321.235 authorizes the board to promulgate administrative
10 regulations regarding the issuance and renewal of retired and inactive permits. This
11 administrative regulation establishes advisory committees to the board in order to develop
12 appropriate policy and proper enforcement for each type of allied professional permit issued by
13 the board.

14 Section 1. Allied Professional Advisory Committees. **(From Texas law)**

15 (1) The allied professional provider advisory committee is an informal advisory committee to the
16 board.

17 (2) The advisory committee does not have any independent rulemaking authority but shall advise
18 and assist the board in promulgating regulations relating to licensed allied professional providers.

19 (3) The board shall consult the advisory committee regarding matters relating to a disciplinary
20 action that involves a permitted allied professional provider.

21 Section 2. Appointment of advisory committee.

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1 (1) The allied professional provider advisory committee is composed of three members
2 appointed by the presiding officer of the board as follows:

3 (a) Two (2) members who are licensed allied professional providers, have resided in and engaged
4 in the practice of **smoothing or filing teeth by floating** in this state for the five (5) years
5 immediately preceding the date of appointment, and are of good repute; and

6 (b) One (1) veterinarian member who is active and in good standing and who supervises a
7 licensed allied professional provider.

8 (2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(a), the advisory committee members appointed under
9 Subsection (1)(a) are not required to hold a permit to practice equine dentistry issued under this
10 chapter until July 1, 2024. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.

11 (3) Appointments to the advisory committee shall be made without regard to the race, color,
12 disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of the appointees.

13 Section 3. Terms; Vacancy.

14 (1) Members of the equine dental provider advisory committee are appointed for staggered
15 four-year terms. The terms of the members expire on February 1 of odd-numbered years, evenly
16 staggered pursuant to Section 9 of this administrative regulation.

17 (2) If a vacancy occurs during a member's term, the presiding officer of the board shall appoint a
18 new member to fill the unexpired term.

19 (3) An advisory committee member may not serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

20 Section 4. Grounds For Removal.

21 (1) It is a ground for removal from the allied professional provider advisory committee that a
22 member:

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- 1 (a) Does not have at the time of appointment the qualifications required by Section X;
- 2 (b) Does not maintain during service on the advisory committee the qualifications required by
- 3 Section X; and
- 4 (c) Cannot, because of illness or disability, discharge the member 's duties for a substantial part
- 5 of the member 's term.

6 (2) The validity of an action of the advisory committee is not affected by the fact that it is taken

7 when a ground for removal of an advisory committee member exists.

8 Section 5. The presiding officer of the board shall designate biennially an allied professional

9 provider advisory committee member as the presiding officer of the advisory committee to serve

10 in that capacity at the will of the presiding officer of the board.

11 Section 6. Reimbursement; Compensation. An equine dental provider advisory committee

12 member is not entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses or compensation.

13 Section 7. Meetings.

14 (1) The allied professional provider advisory committee shall meet at the call of the presiding

15 officer of the board.

16 (2) Meetings may be held by telephone conference call or electronic video call.

17 Section 8. Timeline of Terms.

18 (1) Not later than February 1, 2024, the presiding officer of the Kentucky Board of Veterinary

19 Examiners shall appoint the initial members of the allied professional provider advisory

20 committee established under this administrative regulation, with the term

21 of one member expiring January 31, 2028, the term of one member expiring January 31, 2030,

22 and the term of one member expiring January 31, 2032.

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- 1 (2) Terms of service expiration dates shall be fixed, so that in the event of an appointment during
- 2 some portion of the term, the term expiration date remains the same.

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