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Subject: KBVE - COVID-19 Update and Reminder -- Advance Approval Required for Public Rabies and Health Clinics

You are receiving this message as current licensee or certificate holder of the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE), or as a pending applicant. To learn more about the COVID-19 response in the Kentucky veterinary community, please visit KBVE's website at www.kybve.com/Kentucky-Veterinary-Covid-19-updates.html.

The Board's office has received several inquiries in the past few weeks requesting an update on the [June 1 COVID-19 Board Order](#). The KBVE held a public Board Meeting on 9/17 and discussed the current state of the pandemic as well as the potential for a rise in cases this fall. Ultimately, the Board determined no changes to the Order were required. The Board's next regularly scheduled public meeting is December 3.

As noted in the June Order, please be reminded that during the current pandemic State of Emergency **any public rabies / health clinic requires Board Approval in advance of the clinic being held**. The form to request approval is located on the Board's website at www.kybve.com/forms.html, under the drop-down heading "Requests and Other Forms", then in the right column, "Request for Rabies / Health Clinic Approval". **Licensees who participate in a rabies / health clinic without Board Approval may have consequences on their license**. Licensees should not assume that someone else obtained the approval; ask for a copy of the approved form returned from the Board. If you have questions about whether a clinic has received the required approval, please email Vet@ky.gov.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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