



KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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Special Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2021 – Special Meeting, per [Executive Order 2020-215](#) & [KRS 61.823](#)

Meeting Location: Video Teleconference Only

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

(V) = video (A) = audio only

- Steven J. Wills, DVM – Chairman (V)
- Gene Smith, DVM – Vice Chair (V)
- Dianne Dawes, DVM (V)
- Tom Dorman, Citizen-at-Large (V)
- Dale Eckert, DVM (V)
- Tim Gardner, DVM (V)
- John Park, DVM (V)
- Amy J. Staton, EdD, LVT (V)
- Bob Stout, DVM -- Proxy for the Commissioner of Agriculture (V)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

- Stephanie Kennedy, DVM (V)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STAFF PRESENT

- Michelle Shane, Executive Director (V)
- Joe Bilby, Legal Counsel (V)

OTHERS PRESENT

- Loran Wagoner, DVM, Board Investigator (V)
- MJ Wixsom, DVM, Board Investigator (V)
- Coy St. Clair, DVM, Board Investigator (V)
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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Dr. Steven Wills, Board Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM EDT. Chairman Wills welcomed everyone to the online Zoom meeting.

Ms. Michelle Shane read the roll call. Per [KRS 321.240\(2\)](#), a quorum of the Board was achieved.

CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Ms. Shane confirmed the public notice for this meeting was sent on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) media contact list, and was also posted on the KBVE website Meetings page.

READING OF MISSION STATEMENT

Ms. Shane read aloud the Board's mission statement.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Board Meeting Minutes from April 29, 2021
- Budget Expenditures since 3/25 meeting
- Applications Committee Report on New Applications
- Applications Committee Report on New CE Requests
- Approval of Board Per Diem

Chairman Wills asked about budget breakout in E150. Ms. Shane explained that there have been changes in coding to better differentiate costs for various contractors. Dr. Dale Eckert joined the meeting

A MOTION was made by Dr. Tim Gardner to approve the consent agenda. The motion, seconded by Dr. Amy Staton, passed unanimously by show of hands.

Budget

The budget expenditures and revenue approved are summarized for F.Y. 2021, July 1, 2020, through May 19, 2021, as follows:

- Receipts = \$549,970
- Expenditures = \$319,423
- Current Balance = \$1,230,340

Applications Committee Reports.

- Report on New Applications
- Report on New CE Requests

The Applications Committee Reports are as follows in Table 1: Approved Applicants for Licensure and Certification, and Table 2: Approved CE Requests. The Board approved 59 veterinarian, 6 veterinary technician, and 11 animal euthanasia specialist applications. The Board approved CE requests for 18 hours of CE for veterinarians and 18 hours of CE for veterinary technicians.

Table 1: Approved Applicants for Licensure and Certification				
Row #	First Name	Last Name	License Type	App. Type
1	Katherine M.	Armstrong	Veterinarian	New
2	Bridget F.	Bennett	Veterinarian	Endorsement
3	Meliah M.	Blair	Veterinarian	New
4	Katelyn J.	Buren	Veterinarian	New
5	Fernanda B.	Cesar	Veterinarian	Endorsement
6	Kelly A.	Clements	Veterinarian	Reinstatement
7	Jonas J.	Colmer	Veterinarian	New
8	Makenzie M.	Costner	Veterinarian	New
9	Wm. Carson	Coulter	Veterinarian	New
10	Wm. Carson	Coulter	Veterinarian	New
11	Katelynn M.	Cox	Veterinarian	New
12	Isaac C.	Daniel	Veterinarian	Special Permit
13	Chad S.	Davis	Veterinarian	Endorsement
14	Dylan J.	Davis	Veterinarian	New
15	Amy N.	DeWitt	Veterinarian	Endorsement
16	Hannah E.	Fowl	Veterinarian	New
17	Russell B.	Freeland, Jr.	Veterinarian	Endorsement
18	Hannah M.	Gaitan	Veterinarian	New
19	Morgan J.	Geller	Veterinarian	New
20	Alaine M.	Gerughty	Veterinarian	New
21	Karen T.	Gillum	Veterinarian	Endorsement
22	Lyndsay A.	Hagemeyer	Veterinarian	New
23	Kristy R.	Hatcher	Veterinarian	New
24	Cooper H.	Headley	Veterinarian	New
25	Caitlyn S.	Henderson	Veterinarian	New
26	Marisa Y.	Hernandez	Veterinarian	New
27	Shelby R.	Highbaugh	Veterinarian	New
28	Mikkah E.	Hignite	Veterinarian	New
29	Sarah L.A.	Hoke	Veterinarian	New
30	Elise S.	Hollis	Veterinarian	New
31	Anna L.A.	Houp	Veterinarian	New
32	Sarah E.	Huffman	Veterinarian	New
33	Allison L.	Ingram	Veterinarian	New
34	Katharine M.	Jackson	Veterinarian	New
35	Alexandra N.	Kukorowski	Veterinarian	New
36	Mary C.	Lassell	Veterinarian	New
37	Thalita E.	Leite	Veterinarian	New

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38	Michelle	Maguire	Veterinarian	New
39	Anna M.	Matchinga	Veterinarian	New
40	Erin A.	McCarty	Veterinarian	New
41	Mallory K.	Myers	Veterinarian	New
42	Jessica M.	Neil	Veterinarian	New
43	Jason M.	Novak	Veterinarian	Endorsement
44	Hannah R.	O'Bryan	Veterinarian	New
45	Hailey A.	Poole	Veterinarian	New
46	Tiffany K.	Porter	Veterinarian	Endorsement
47	Zoie L.	Randall	Veterinarian	Reinstatement
48	Katlyn M.	Robertson (Lake)	Veterinarian	Endorsement
49	Meghan E.	Ryckley	Veterinarian	New
50	Georgia H.	Skelton	Veterinarian	New
51	Michelle B.	Smith	Veterinarian	Endorsement
52	Eden N.	Tharpe	Veterinarian	New
53	Gabriel E.	Torres Perez	Veterinarian	Endorsement
54	Belynda C.	VanMeter	Veterinarian	Endorsement
55	Paige Y.	Weldy	Veterinarian	New
56	Vasiliki	Wilk	Veterinarian	New
57	Sawyer Q.	Williams	Veterinarian	New
58	Aaron S.	Zellers	Veterinarian	New
59	Charles J.	Zickus	Veterinarian	Reinstatement
60	Payton C.	Ballard	Veterinary Technician	New
61	Briana C.	Crowder	Veterinary Technician	New
62	Sheridan E.	Davis	Veterinary Technician	New
63	Chelsie L.	Dennis	Veterinary Technician	New
64	Amy H.	Jenkins	Veterinary Technician	New
65	Casandra	Peterson	Veterinary Technician	Reinstatement
66	Joan M.	Arnold	Euthanasia Specialist	New
67	Justin D.	Arnold	Euthanasia Specialist	New
68	Rivenis M.	Brice	Euthanasia Specialist	New
69	Justin D.	Burton	Euthanasia Specialist	New
70	Alyssa R.	Curtis	Euthanasia Specialist	New
71	Alyssa R.	Curtis	Euthanasia Specialist	New
72	Debra S.	Edwards	Euthanasia Specialist	New
73	Hannah E.	Forner	Euthanasia Specialist	New
74	Melissa A.	Hatfield	Euthanasia Specialist	New
75	Marissa A.	Skarupa	Euthanasia Specialist	Reinstatement
76	Christina M.	Smith	Euthanasia Specialist	New
77	Katherine C.	Tibbs	Euthanasia Specialist	New

Table 2: Approved CE Requests

Course Title	Sponsor / Provider	CE Hours Requested		Date of Program(s)
		Vet	Vet Techs	
Ohio House Bill 33 - Animal Abuse Recognition & Mandatory Reporting	Cincinnati VMA	1	1	4/27/2021
Dr. David Lambert, 'Observations on 50,000 racehorses: how multi-system data gathering is evolving'	UK Gluck Equine Research Center	1	1	4/8/2021
Dr. Geoff Manley, 'Biomarkers of Traumatic Brain Injuries in Humans'	UK Gluck Equine Research Center	1	1	4/22/2021
Dr. Martin Nielsen, "Diagnosing equine parasites: The challenge of a moving target"	UK Gluck Equine Research Center	1	1	4/29/2021
Veterinary Science Seminar Series: 'Metagenomic sequencing for virus discovery and characterization'	UK Gluck Equine Research Center	1	1	4/1/2021
2021 Spring Food Animal Conference	UK Veterinary Diagnostic Lab	7	7	5/20/2021
Ear Nightmares - Management of Otic Disease in Vet Med	Greater Louisville VMA	2	2	3/30/2021
Ocular Emergencies	Greater Louisville VMA	2	2	2/22/2021
Interactive Cytology Lab for your Derm Cases	Greater Louisville VMA	2	2	2/2/2021
Totals		18	18	

BUSINESS AGENDA

SARS-CoV-2 / COVID-19 Update and Discussion

Governor has indicated all Orders shall be repealed June 11.

MOTION was made by Dr. Gene Smith to approve the repeal of all current orders, with the caveat for licensees to follow the direction of the Kentucky Governor and that restrictions may be necessary in the future should there be a resurgence /danger to public health. The motion, seconded by Dr. John Park, passed unanimously by show of hands.

BUDGET MATTERS

- Final F.Y. 2022 Kentucky General Assembly Budget included for the KBVE an annual allotment of \$525,000
- Status update on hiring staff help. Interviews begin June 10.



- Travel approval to AAVSB Annual Meeting in Denver, CO
Est. Sep 30 – Oct 1, 2021
 - Dr. Steven Wills, Chairman
 - Dr. Dianne Dawes
 - Dr. John Park
 - Dr. Stephanie Kennedy
 - Dr. Amy Staton
 - Ms. Michelle Shane

A MOTION was made by Dr. Dale Eckert to approve the travel and expenses for Board Members and staff attending the 2021 AAVSB Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. The motion, seconded by Dr. Gene Smith, passed unanimously by show of hands.

OLD BUSINESS

- **AAVSB Update**
 - AAVSB Board Basics - Update from Dr. Dawes, who highly recommends this training.
 - Call for Topics. Desired topics for the conference can be sent to AAVSB.
 - COMMITTEE UPDATES
 - Nominations Committee -
 - Think Tank
 - AAVSB wants to “streamline” NAVLE candidate reviews
 - Initiative to push vet techs into multi-tiers, to provide services in “underserved” areas.
 - Conference
 - Denver, Sept 30 – Oct 2 with some hybrid opt
 - Networking at Denver Zoo
 - Denver Topics:
 - COVID, curbside, and changes in practice by pandemic
 - Medical records in disciplinary process
 - Shelter animals, interstate trafficking, drug diversion
 - Malpractice and professional misconduct
 - AAHA Accreditation and Hospital Inspections
 - 2022 in North Carolina
 - Leadership Development – Judith Piazza will continue to represent Kentucky through the end of 2021.
 - Proposed CBD Guidelines – call for comments
 - Defining “THC” as only delta-9.

Chairman Wills lost connectivity at approx. 1:22 PM. Vice Chairman Dr. Smith took over speaking about the topic of Industrial Hemp / cannabis.

Dr. Dianne Dawes spoke briefly about Boarded neurologist Dr. Joli Jarboe who is a specialist in this topic, suggesting that any KBVE working group might consider a consult with her for more information about cannabis use for patients in the veterinary field.

Chairman Wills returned to the meeting at 1:24 PM, by voice only, and further discussed this topic and starting a working group to define Board policy on cannabis.

- **Industrial Hemp/Cannabis – Assignment of Working Group**

Chairman Wills asked for volunteers for the working group. Ms. Shane will follow-up to schedule meetings.

- Dr. Smith did some research on
- Dr. Stout
- Dr. Wills

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

- Closure of renewal for Animal Control Agencies and Euthanasia Specialists
- New graduates = ~ 70 applied since July 2020, right before fall testing for NAVLE
- **Veterinarians.** 2,463 Active licenses, up 61 licenses from the last report, and down 143 from the same time period in 2020; there are also currently 36 Inactive veterinarian licenses and two (2) Special Permits. Eleven (11) veterinarians have a retired licenses.
- **Veterinary Technicians.** 476 Active licenses, up 22 licenses from the last report, and up 23 licenses from the same time period in 2020; there is also currently ten (10) Inactive veterinary technician license. Two (2) veterinary technicians have a retired license.
- **Certified Animal Control Agencies.** 49 Active certificates, down four (4) from the last report, and down 10 from the same time period in 2020; and
- **Certified Animal Euthanasia Specialists.** 172 Active certificates, down two (2) from the last report, and down 53 from the same period in 2020; there are also currently five (5) Inactive animal euthanasia specialist certificates.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- **Proposed Reinstatement Policy** – Proposal to reduce the required application attachments (supporting materials) submitted from the requirements listed in the regulation, [201 KAR 16:540](#) and [16:570](#), for both “inactive” status reinstatement, as well as the reinstatement for licensees expired less than one year. This affects veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

A MOTION was made by Dr. Gardner to approve Reinstatement Policy proposed by the Applications Committee, with the intent to pursue changes in regulations to reflect the approved policy. The motion, seconded by Dr. Stout, passed unanimously by show of hands.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

- Chairman Wills provided some information on the Wellness program and vendor. He then requested a volunteer for the Wellness Liaison Appointment. Mr. Tom Dorman
- Ms. Shane presented the current report

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Euthanasia Course Curriculum Update

- Chairman Wills directed Ms. Shane to set up a meeting with Louisville Metro and Lexington Humane Society trainers, along with Ms. Station and him, to discuss training needs for future certified AES and possible RFP for trainers.

SALES REPORTS

Dr. St. Clair presented his report on the April 2021 Keeneland equine sales. Members of the Board and KBVE Inspectors discussed difficulties in identifying remote access viewers of radiographs. Should the Board still be monitoring these viewers for consumer protection? Dr. St. Clair will find out from Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton exactly what their criteria are.

Members of the Board spent time discussing licensed and unlicensed telemedicine, and how to best protect the consumer in these situations. There may be opportunities to address this issue in the Practice Act Modernization Initiative.

INVESTIGATOR REPORTS

- Periodic Shelter Inspections:
 - Campbell County Animal Shelter (# 149496)
 - Danville / Boyle County Animal Shelter (# 148731)
 - Franklin County Animal Shelter (# 147172)
 - Garrard County Animal Shelter (# 149247)
 - Green River Animal Shelter (Adair Co.) (# 149463)
 - Greenup County Animal Shelter (# 147153)
 - Kenton County Animal Shelter (# 147149)
 - Lewis County Animal Shelter (# 147230)
 - Lincoln County Animal Shelter (# 149462)
 - Northern KY Animal Control (# 149494)
 - Oldham County Animal Control (# 147203)
 - Shelby County Animal Shelter (# 149074)

Inspector MJ Wixsom, DVM, presented some recurring issues found in her recent shelter inspections. She recommends including an annual reporting requirement for all shelters to help them consider their legal obligations.

- Number of ACAs with “expired” status that still have drugs onsite
- Expired drugs still in use – some years out of date
- Improper storage location of DEA Form 222
- “Funeral Euthanasias” by AES – both onsite at shelter, and offsite in local resident homes
- Continued use of ketamine and other Board banned substances
- Reporting to DEA – annual requirements, and thefts
- Shelter Reporting – can be added to annual renewal
- Inspections – annual vs. semi-annual
- Inspections required for expired / lapsed shelters to ensure wrap-up with compliance
- Other pertinent issues from shelter inspections – comments from Inspectors

Investigator Consultant C. Loran Wagoner, DVM spoke about the history of these issues in the state during his tenure as the Board’s primary inspector. He noted another major issue in the animal control agencies is the high turnover.

Chairman Wills directed the Investigators to begin documenting the drugs onsite, and to begin to check where the drugs are being ordered from – under the shelter DEA Registration, or through a veterinarian’s license.

Ms. Shane recommended that the annual reporting be included in future Animal Control Agency and Animal Euthanasia Specialist Certificate Annual Renewals.

Chairman Wills directed Ms. Shane to set-up a meeting with him and the Investigators to explore these emerging issues in more depth, and to determine if any enforcement actions are warranted. Chairman Wills also directed that, following this meeting, Ms. Shane and Mr. Bilby should draft a letter of clarification to be sent to all County Judge Executives.

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Bilby provided an update on open grievances from the Committee.

- **2018-21** – monitoring
- **2019-11** – tabled
- **2019-13** – tabled
- **2020-08** – tabled
- **2020-18** – closed
- **2020-22** – closed
- **2020-24** – ongoing
- **2020-29** – tabled
- **2020-31** – tabled
- **2020-34** – ongoing
- **2020-36** – dismissed

- 2020-43 – monitoring
- 2020-44 – monitoring
- 2020-49 – dismissed
- 2020-51 – dismissed
- 2020-52 – dismissed
- 2021-02 – ongoing
- 2021-03 – dismissed
- 2021-04 – dismissed
- 2021-06 – ongoing
- 2021-08 – ongoing
- 2021-09 – dismissed
- 2021-10 – assigned to investigator
- 2021-11 – dismissed
- 2021-12 – dismissed
- 2021-13 – dismissed
- 2021-14 – assigned to investigator
- 2021-15 – closed
- 2021-16 – dismissed
- 2021-17 – assigned to investigator
- 2021-18 – dismissed
- 2021-19 – dismissed
- 2021-20 – ongoing
- 2021-21 – ongoing

A **MOTION** was made by Dr. Smith to accept the recommendations of the Complaints Screening Committee. The motion, seconded by Ms. Staton, passed unanimously by show of hands.

OPEN DISCUSSION / NEW BUSINESS

- Renewed contract with AAVSB for VTNE Testing
- Questions pending from the Board's Office
 - **Microchips** – Do they establish identify / ownership? And what is the veterinarian's obligation?
Members of the Board discussed this issue. The licensee who asked about this issue indicated the microchip company contacted the owner immediately upon scanning. Investigator Wixsom confirmed these were "Google Chip" microchips and alerted the owner anytime the chip was scanned. The Board determined that ethically the practitioner should attempt to reach out to the original owner.
 - **Rabies** – A licensee indicated there was a debate in their practice about if it was safe to vaccinate a breeding bitch or OK to wait on vaccines until after bitch was past pregnancy or done nursing.

Ms. Shane reached out to State Public Health Veterinarian, Dr. Kelly Giesbrecht – state law [902 KAR 2:070](#) Rabies Control requires rabies vaccine. She stated the following:

1. All dogs, cats and ferrets are required to have current rabies vaccinations in Kentucky; that is the law.
2. There is no exception for breeding animals.
3. The owners of the breeding animals and/or their veterinarian needs to maintain The NASPHV Form 51 showing the current vaccination and expiration date. This can be electronic or paper form.
4. She is not aware of any medical reason to not vaccinate a breeding bitch. The vaccine is very safe and effective and would provide beneficial protection to the puppies when they are born and too young to be vaccinated.
5. There is endemic skunk and bat rabies in Kentucky so we need to maintain protection against rabies in our pet population. (Kentucky had three (3) rabid dogs in 2020.)

The Board discussed this issue and was in agreement with Dr. Giesbrecht. Members checked several rabies vaccine labels (1-year and 3-year), the small print says testing has not occurred in pregnant animals, but this is not live vaccine (is killed) so should be no issues.

- **Administration of Nobivac by non-vets?** Question from KDA legal. The administration of this drug is the practice of veterinary medicine unless purchased by an owner and administered by an owner, per [KRS 321.200\(1\)\(b\)](#).
- Other Items for Discussion
 - **K-9 Influenza for boarding.** Question came in from KVMA. Members of the Board indicated that K-9 influenza vaccine requirement is the choice of the kennel, as it is not a core vaccine.
 - **KYBOP –**
Ms. Shane will reach out to KYBOP to request the formation of a working group to address common issues between the boards.
 - **Disciplinary actions and publicly viewable information –**
Legally, KBVE is a public protection agency, and the public has a right to know. Members would like more information on what the policies of other Kentucky licensing boards are in relation to the duration of disciplinary records.

BREAK in meeting at 2:58, returned at 3:05 PM.

Chairman Wills opened a discussion on Dr. Wagoner's Investigator Consulting contract, and when it is due for renewal, and if Dr. Wagoner would like to continue his service. Ms. Shane confirmed that all investigator contracts were on the same schedule, and that they were not due to renew until the end of F.Y. 2022. Dr. Wagoner indicated he would serve at the pleasure of the Board.

○ **Telemedicine lawsuits.**

Mr. Bilby provided an overview of veterinary telemedicine lawsuits in Texas and California. Members of the Board discussed issues with telemedicine, establishing the VCPR, and the challenge of diagnosing injury or trauma to an animal without laying hands on the patient.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Practice Act Review

- Members of the Board discussed the remainder of [KRS 321.181](#) - Definitions for chapter, starting with “Practice of Veterinary Medicine” through “Veterinary Wellness Committee”.

Tabled for future meeting:

- [KRS 321.190](#) - License required to practice veterinary medicine
- [KRS 321.193](#) - Veterinarian's license -- Requirements
- [KRS 321.200](#) - Exemptions from application of chapter
- [KRS 321.201](#) - Special permits -- Duration
- KRS NEW - Temporary Permits; Qualifications for a Temporary Permit -- Emergency Practice
- [KRS 321.221](#) - Licensure by endorsement for veterinarians licensed in other jurisdictions
- [KRS 321.211](#) - Renewal of [veterinarian] license -- Fees -- Expiration and termination of license -- Reinstatement -- Continuing education -- Retired or inactive licensure status

ADDED SPECIAL MEETING DATES

A MOTION was made by Dr. Dawes to add the following meeting dates to the Board schedule for the purpose of working on the Practice Act Modernization: June 17, and August 12. The motion, seconded by Ms. Staton, passed unanimously.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

July 29, 2021

Offices of the State Veterinarian, 109 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, KY

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Wills adjourned the meeting at 4:08 pm.

These Meeting Minutes were approved by the Board on May 27, 2021.

Steven J. Wills, DVM, Chairman of the Board

PRESIDING OFFICER: Steven J. Wills, DVM, Board Chairman
Minutes Recorded by: Michelle M. Shane, Executive Director
Minutes Reviewed by: Joe a. Bilby, Legal Counsel



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10:00 AM **COMMITTEE MEETINGS – CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

- Complaints Screening Committee
- Applications Committee

1:00 PM **CALL TO ORDER**

ROLL CALL / ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

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APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- Proposed Reinstatement Policy

WELLNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

- Wellness Liaison Nominations

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- Euthanasia Course Curriculum Update
 - RFP for trainers
 - Outreach required to current trainers about drug restrictions

SALES REPORTS

- Keeneland - April 2021

INVESTIGATOR REPORTS

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 - Continued use of ketamine and other substances
 - Reporting to DEA
 - Other pertinent issues from shelter inspections

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE REPORT

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| • 2018-21 | • 2021-03 |
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| • 2020-24 | • 2021-11 |
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| • 2020-34 | • 2021-14 |
| • 2020-36 | • 2021-15 |
| • 2020-43 | • 2021-16 |
| • 2020-44 | • 2021-17 |
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| • 2020-52 | • 2021-20 |
| • 2021-02 | • 2021-21 |

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 - KYBOP

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- Telemedicine lawsuits
- Practice Act Modernization Discussion
 - Continue [KRS 321.181](#) - Definitions for chapter, starting with “Practice of Veterinary Medicine”

- [KRS 321.190](#) - License required to practice veterinary medicine
- [KRS 321.193](#) - Veterinarian's license -- Requirements
- [KRS 321.200](#) - Exemptions from application of chapter
- [KRS 321.201](#) - Special permits -- Duration
- KRS NEW - Temporary Permits; Qualifications for a Temporary Permit -- Emergency Practice
- [KRS 321.221](#) - Licensure by endorsement for veterinarians licensed in other jurisdictions
- [KRS 321.211](#) - Renewal of [veterinarian] license -- Fees -- Expiration and termination of license -- Reinstatement -- Continuing education – Retired or inactive licensure status

ADDED SPECIAL MEETING DATES

Optional Date(s) for In-person, 9 am – 3 pm work on Practice Act

- Thu, June 17
- Thu, July 15
- Thu, Aug 12
- Thu, Sept 2

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

July 29, 2021

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