

## KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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## Special Meeting Minutes April 25, 2024

#### Meeting Location: Office of the State Veterinarian, 109 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 Including Public Zoom Meeting Option

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

(V) = video (A) = audio only (I) = In person

All Board Members, Staff, and Others present in person unless otherwise noted.

- John C. Park, DVM Chair (V)
- Gene Smith, DVM Vice Chair
- Dianne J. Dawes, DVM Joined
- Tom M. Dorman, Citizen-at-Large
- Tim R. Gardner, DVM
- Stephanie M. Kennedy, DVM

- Philip E. Prater, DVM
- Jennifer K. Quammen, DVM
- Amy J. Staton, EdD, LVT
- Steve Velasco, DVM, Kentucky State Veterinarian -- Proxy for the Commissioner of Agriculture (joined after lunch)

## **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

• Vacant seat (AAHP permittee)

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STAFF PRESENT

- Michelle Shane, KBVE Executive Director
- Amanda Briggs, KBVE Administrative Assistant

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

- Mark Brengelman, JD, MA, Attorney at Law, KBVE Legal Counsel
- Debra Hamelback, Executive Director, Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association (KVMA)
- Lauren Malberg, EBI Instructor, Illinois Federation of Humane Societies (V)
- Rachel Wendt, DC, Executive Director, Kentucky Association of Chiropractors

## CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Board Chair John Park, DVM, called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM EDT. Chair Dr. Park welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Ms. Michelle Shane read the roll call. Per <u>KRS 321.240(3)</u>, a quorum of the Board was achieved.



## **CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ms. Shane confirmed the public notice for this meeting was sent on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) media contact list, and also posted on the KBVE website meetings page on Monday, April 22.

## **READING OF MISSION STATEMENT**

Vice Chair Gene Smith, DVM read aloud the KBVE mission statement.

## CONSENT AGENDA

- Meeting Agenda for April 25, 2024
- Board Meeting Minutes from March 28, 2024
- Approval of Board Per Diem and Mileage

Chair Dr. Park pulled the meeting agenda to inform Members of the Board that the agenda would vary in order based on the needs of multiple guests attending the meeting, to allow each person to contribute to various agenda discussions.

**A MOTION** was made by Mr. Dorman to approve the consent agenda, with changes to the agenda by the Board Chair as needed to accommodate guests during the meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, passed unanimously.

#### **BUSINESS AGENDA**

#### **BUDGET MATTERS**

## Contracts and other Items for Board Vote - F.Y. 25 - F.Y. 26

• Euthanasia-by-Injection Course Provider contract

Illinois Federation of Humane Societies (IFHS) instructor Ms. Lauren Malberg spoke about concerns with the new provision in 201 KAR 16:562, Section 4(2)(c),

...(c) Intraperitoneal injection by hypodermic needle, but only on an anesthetized or unconscious animal; or...

IFHS indicated that the requirement for the animal to be unconscious for an IP injection is not in line with standards. Ms. Malberg indicated that IFHS would respectfully decline to renew the EBI course provider contract with KBVE if this provision of the regulation was required in the curriculum.

Members of the Board discussed standards for IP injections.



**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Kennedy to file an amendment to201 KAR 16:562 to remove the language "but only on an anesthetized or unconscious animal;" from Section 4(2)(c). The motion, seconded by Dr. Gardner, passed unanimously.

## **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

## Legislative Development

• Proposed Regulations for the Allied Animal Health Professional (AAHP) Permits and AAHP Facility Registration

At the direction of Chair Dr. Park, Ms. Shane facilitated a review of meeting notes from an April 18 meeting with the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners (KBCE) and the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors (KAC). During that meeting, representatives from both boards and the association reviewed concerns with the discussion drafts for AAHP permits and facility registrations.

Members of the Board discussed the highlighted concerns, sought comment and feedback from Dr. Rachel Wendt, Executive Director of KAC, and made determinations on how to proceed with each draft administrative regulation.

## 201 KAR 16:513 - Fees for Allied Animal Health Professional (AAHP) Permits

• Members approved a \$25 fee reduction to allow that the permit did not need to cost as much as a veterinarian license.

#### 201 KAR 16:517 - Fees for allied animal health professional facility registrations

- Members declined to provide any fee reductions because of costs related to administration, staffing, database, and future inspections.
- Members noted that if there is still concern, there shall be a 60-day public comment period after filing with LRC.

## 201 KAR 16:523 - Approved allied animal health professional programs; education requirements

- Members directed the removal of the 2-year wait period.
- Members discussed adding a provision to require animal chiropractic training for veterinarians who wish to practice in this area. The Board determined that vets know how to stay in their lane, and as an example cited species work (small vs large animals), etc.
- Members of the Board noted that a future meeting agenda item should be a larger discussion about requirements for specialists of all kinds, including LVT specialists.

#### 201 KAR 16:533 - Examination requirements for allied animal health professionals

• Mr. Brengelman provided an overview regarding Board responsibilities and duties related to establishing pass rates.



- Members of the Board discussed keeping the minimum score provision as drafted, but ultimately directed that the language establishing the pass score should mimic the language used in the regulation for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- Members directed that a limit of five (5) attempts should be added to the regulation.
- Members agreed to change the required "official score report" to include a certificate of completion received directly from the approved educational program.

## 201 KAR 16:543 - Application requirements for allied animal health professional permits

- Members of the Board discussed legacy candidates (i.e., "grandfathered" candidates). The Board directed that the following be required for legacy candidates in animal chiropractic:
  - Limited application window to end June 30, 2026.
  - Experience shall include a minimum of 10 years of practice in animal chiropractic with a minimum of 500 clinical/direct patient contact hours per year.
  - Applicant materials shall include:
    - Proof of employment or 1099 showing self-employment in this profession;
    - Identification of school where trained and hours of training;
    - Letters of recommendation from at least two (2) licensed veterinarians;
    - Letters of recommendation from at least two (2) licensed chiropractors;
    - Years of experience;
    - Length of time of practice;
    - Average number of hours practicing per year;
    - Lettes of Good Standing from any other jurisdictions in which they are credentialed; and
    - Information about CE earned each year (number of hours, etc.).
  - KBVE shall require a mandatory interview before Members of an Interview Panel, to include a representative from both the KBVE and KBCE. A standardized list of questions should be used for the interview to ensure equity during interviews.
- Members of the Board discussed CE requirements for legacy candidates, and determined such candidates that qualify for the AAHP permit may obtain appropriate CE from sources other than AVCA and IVCA, but would require at least 10 hours per year, consistent with the approved programs of AVCA and IVCA.

# 201 KAR 16:547 - Application requirements for AAHP Facility Registration; AAHP Managers; Registered Responsible Parties

• No changes proposed.

The Board took a respite break, 11:26 am – 11:33 am EDT.



## 201 KAR 16:563 - Responsibilities for allied animal health professionals; limitations on practice

- Members of the Board discussed the draft requirement, "shall", for AAHP animal chiropractor permittees to consult with a veterinarian vs. "may" consult.
  - The intent of this provision is to ensure communication between AAHP permittee and veterinarian.
  - Patient concern is primary the Board's mission is public protection.
  - Dr. Smith relayed a recent case of a preexisting condition not being communicated to an animal chiropractor. Following treatment, the patient had to be euthanized due to damage sustained from the animal chiropractic visit; no veterinarian consultation occurred in advance of the treatment.
  - The Board also discussed expectations for the AAHP permit under other specialty areas, including animal massage or equine dental.
  - In Colorado rules, the "shall" requirement for communication between practitioners comes after the appointment, where the animal chiropractor shall provide records within seven (7) days of treatment.
  - Dr. Wendt relayed the concern that sometimes veterinarians don't return calls, and if the provision is too strict may prevent any treatment for the animal.
  - Members of the Board directed to:
    - Keep the "shall" requirement, and
    - Change the word "consult" to "communication within seven (7) days", with language indicating that the animal chiropractor may proceed with following the seven (7) day window if the veterinarian is non-responsive to the outreach.
  - Members also directed that veterinarian-AAHP permittee communications shall be required to be recorded in the medical record.
- Members of the Board discussed the draft requirement that rehabilitation and other treatment modalities (e.g., laser, shockwave, ultrasound, electrotherapy, etc.) be prohibited.
  - Members determined more research is needed to make an informed decision.
    - How is "rehabilitation" defined?
    - Does this include gate training? Stretching? Other?
  - How many hours of training would be required in rehab or various treatment modalities in order for a practitioner to safely provide such treatment?
- Members of the Board directed that edits be made to this proposed regulation and further research be conducted, as discussed, and that this regulation be placed on the May 23 meeting agenda for further discussion.



## 201 KAR 16:573 - Renewal requirements for AAHP permits; renewal notice

- Members of the Board discussed a provision in Colorado law which requires animal chiropractors to obtain a day long CE training in diseases and includes an annual requirement of 1-2 hours in this subject area.
- Members of the Board opted not to include a similar provision in KBVE regulations at this time, because the board approved programs required for certification include a unit on zoonotic diseases.

## 201 KAR 16:567 - Registered AAHP Facilities – Duties of Registered Responsible Parties and AAHP Managers

- At the request of KAC, Members of the Board discussed minimum requirements for mobile units. An animal chiropractor's only tools are their hands, and possibly a step stool.
- Members of the Board agreed to add a provision to the registration requirements that AAHP animal chiropractors shall not be required to register their personal vehicle as an AAHP facility so long as the only equipment being transported was an aide for height to provide treatment (e.g., a stool or bale of hay). Transportation of other equipment or drugs shall trigger the requirement for registration of the mobile unit as an AAHP facility.

## 201 KAR 16:577 - AAHP facilities -- Renewal notice -- Requirements for renewal and reinstatement

o No comments.

The Board took a lunch break, 12:13 pm – 12:46 pm EDT. Dr. Velasco joined the meeting after lunch.

## SRATEGIC PARTNERS UPDATE

• Letter from Kentucky Livestock Coalition (KLC)

KLC sent a letter on April 10, 2024, urging KDA Commissioner Shell to make the VSWG report a critical priority of his administration.

• Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy (KBLMT) Statutory Proposal to Add Animal Massage Therapy to the AAHP Permit Class

Dr. Quammen, Dr. Dawes, and Ms. Shane attended a meeting with the Chair and Vice Chair of the KBLMT to discuss proposed changes to the Kentucky Veterinary Medicine Practice Act to allow for the permitting of animal massage therapy under the AAHP permit. This initiative is currently focusing on stakeholder outreach. KBLMT issued a survey to ascertain interest from practitioners.



## • Kentucky Veterinary Medicinal Association (KVMA) Update -

Ms. Hamelback provided an update to Members of the Board.

#### • Constituent call

Ms. Hamelback fielded a constituent call regarding the requirement that a VCPR be established every 12 months. The constituent complained that this was burdensome because she only sees her veterinarian once every two (2) years. Members of the Board directed that the caller be forwarded to the Board's office for more information.

#### • HB 553 – passed, but not signed by Governor – Still became law

The Kentucky Veterinary Medical Student Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP) established in <u>24 RS HB 553</u> passed both chambers of the General Assembly and was forwarded to the Governor for signature. Although he did not sign it, the bill was not vetoed, and therefore became law automatically.

KVMA requested that KBVE Members appoint no later than June the Board's designee to the review committee established in HB 553 so that the committee can immediately begin work in July. Ms. Hamelback requested that the KBVE designee have a background in large animals and/or experience with Kentucky's agricultural community.

KVMA also appeared before a Committee of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF) to request the additional funds cited in HB 553. The KADF initial review committee declined to recommend full funding to the KADF Board. KVMA appears before the full KADF board later in May to explain their full request and reiterate the General Assembly's full support for this initiative.

## May 15 – KVMA Board Meeting – Discussions to occur

Multiple critical discussions are planned for the KVMA Board Meeting on May 15.

- Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) is investigating Tuskegee not honoring contract seat spaces. KHEAA may opt to reassign unused seats to Auburn or another school with an agreement under the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).
- The General Assembly is particularly interested in building a high-quality veterinarian school in Kentucky. KVMA will be forming a working group, and requests participation by the KBVE. This group will include diverse stakeholders, including legislators. Members may be required to appear in Frankfort and to testify to legislators during meetings of the General Assembly, especially during the 2025 legislative session.

## • KBVE-KVMA Regional E&O Meetings

Six (6) out of 10 regional meetings have occurred to date, with one in Bowling Green on Tuesday of this week with approximately 35 attendees. The meetings continue to be very well received. The next meeting is on April 30 in Somerset.



## **OPEN DISCUSSION / NEW BUSINESS**

• News –

## • New CWD Research

Dr. Velasco described that this Field and Stream article was retracted due to the poor quality of the data. The study received push back in the neurology field because there was no significant statistical link between the consumption of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) infected venison and the development of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) in human patients.

## • Action on Unlicensed Practitioners by the PA State Board of Veterinary Medicine

An article in the publication AgMoos received national attention following the arrest and jailing of two unlicensed practitioners of veterinary medicine. The article was written in a very biased manner, and did not present enough research on the circumstances of the cease and desists issued in prior years to the two unlicensed individuals. More information has been requested by the KBVE office from the PA Board office, however no response has been received to date.

## • Other Items for Discussion

## • AVMA Economic State of the Profession

Dr. Quammen spoke briefly on the release of this updated report from the AVMA. The Board should take time to review the report. Interested AVMA Members can download the report through the member portal.

## **RETURN TO BUDGET ITEMS**

## • 24 RS HB 1 & HB 6 Update

- o Passed with an allotment of \$759,900 for the KBVE in F.Y. 2026 and F.Y. 2027
- KBVE must plan for a General Assembly mandated 3% salary increase for merit employees, with an increment on July 1, 2024 and July 1, 2025.

## • Administrative Services Contracts Updates

Chair Dr. Park relayed a conversation he had with Mark Bowling, Chief of Staff of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the current contractor for administrative and IT services received by the KBVE. Mr. Bowling stated that KDA would be willing to support the transition of the Board off campus, and that KDA would be willing to provide a contract extension for one or two (1-2) quarters if the Board votes to make such a move. Dr. Park also said that Mr. Bowling offered to assist with support for KBVE direct hiring employees and would be willing to meet with Personnel Cabinet and others as needed in conjunction with KBVE to ensure smooth transitions.

Ms. Shane presented updates and revised estimates from COT, Tyler Technologies Kentucky (website), and Facilities. The Office of the State Budget Director (OSBD) provided an initial assessment for a personnel cap of three (3) employees, to be reevaluated later in F.Y.2025 or F.Y. 2026 once the revenue streams for facilities were established.



Members of the Board discussed the estimates, updates, and proposals on the table regarding office space, IT services, website services, and employees for the KBVE in the next fiscal year and moving forward. Further, they discussed required trainings needed to take on some of these services in house. As a result, the following motions and decisions were made by Members of the Board.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Smith, pursuant to <u>KRS 321.240(4)</u>, to not renew the administrative services contract with KDA in F.Y. 2025 and instead move the KBVE to independent offices offsite of the KDA campus, including all required services. If time is a factor, Chair Dr. Park is authorized to contract for an extension with or develop a new contract with KDA for one or two (1-2) quarters in F.Y. 2025 to make the transition of personnel, office space, and other contracts, with approval for any extension to be at the discretion of the KBVE Chairperson. The motion, seconded Dr. Prater, passed unanimously.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Quammen, pursuant to <u>KRS 321.240(4)</u>, to identify and appoint as executive director for the KBVE Ms. Michelle Shane under direct hire by the KBVE and a salary to be determined by the Board. The motion, seconded Dr. Smith, passed unanimously.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Staton, pursuant to <u>KRS 321.240(4)</u>, to establish the following salary and effective date of hire for the newly appointed KBVE executive director, Ms. Michelle Shane:

- Set a monthly salary in the amount of \$ 9,166.67, plus benefits as entitled under KRS Chapter 18A;
- Set a salary increase at 6-months of service in the amount of 3% of the annual salary; and
- Establish an effective date of hire of June 1, 2024.

The motion, seconded Mr. Dorman, passed unanimously.

The Board took a respite break, 2:26 PM –2:36 PM EDT. Dr. Quammen and Dr. Velasco did not return immediately from the break.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Smith to approve the new executive director Ms. Shane to obtain all appropriate trainings needed for Budget and HR services, including but not limited to:

- Kentucky Budgeting System (KBUD)
- o eMARS
- o eProcurement
- o KHRIS

The motion, seconded Dr. Prater, passed unanimously.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Gardner to direct Ms. Shane to obtain quotes for needed furniture for new office space and obtain approval from Chair Dr. Park prior to purchase. The motion, seconded Dr. Prater, passed unanimously.



Dr. Velasco returned to the meeting at 2:42 PM.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Velasco to direct hire and laterally transfer from KDA one (1) merit employee with the following specifications:

- o Name of hire: Amanda Briggs,
- Job title: Administrative Specialist III,
- Lateral move at monthly salary of \$3,245.52 as currently established, plus any increments mandated by the General Assembly in HB 6, and
- Effective date of hire as soon as practicable, as determined by Personnel Cabinet on or after June 1, 2024.

The motion, seconded Dr. Kennedy, passed unanimously.

Dr. Quammen returned to the meeting at 2:47 PM.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Velasco to advertise and hire one (1) additional employee under the following conditions:

- Job title(s): Position to be determined by Chair Dr. Park and executive director Ms. Shane following consultation with Personnel Cabinet;
- Advertisement: For a period of 14 days;
- Interview panel: Chair Dr. Park, Executive Director Ms. Shane, and Dr. Velasco, and as needed and recommended by the Personnel Cabinet and determined by Chair Dr. Park; and
- Authorization to select candidate for hire and set salary is provided to executive director Ms. Shane in consultation and with approval from Chair Dr. Park.

The motion, seconded Dr. Staton, passed unanimously.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Prater to enter into a service agreement with Tyler Technologies Kentucky (ITK) to migrate and host the KBVE website on a .gov URL on the SharePoint platform, with the migration to be completed by TTK at a cost not to exceed \$9,500 and to be completed no later than June 30, 2024. The motion, seconded Dr. Staton, passed unanimously.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Dawes to authorize the board executive director to enter into administrative service contracts as needed for KBVE, with approval from the Board Chair, including:

- TTK website migration;
- Agency agreement for HR services and/or budget support;
- o Department or Facilities and Support Services (DFSS) for office space;
- o Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) for IT equipment and services; and
- Xerox for print services.

The motion, seconded Dr. Kennedy, passed unanimously.

Members of the Board discussed other steps for moving the agency, including completion of gathering cost information, final consulting with OSBD on personnel cap, discussions



with Personnel Cabinet, and other outreach as needed to be reported back to the Board. Chair Dr. Park indicated he would connect with Mr. Bowling for a meeting with KDA.

Chair Dr. Park called a special meeting of the KBVE on Wednesday, May 1 at 2 pm EDT via ZOOM to ratify the Board minutes of this meeting so that contracts and creation of positions may proceed. He directed Ms. Shane to make appropriate arrangements and public notices.

## **Return to GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

#### Legislative Development

#### • Veterinary Facility Registrations

Members of the Board discussed regulations for registered veterinary facility applications, renewal, responsibilities for veterinary managers and responsible parties.

One comment was received from Dr. Tammy Smith of KVMA. Members clarified that initial veterinary facility registrations would not trigger inspections by the KBVE. Inspections would be only on those facilities that initially register after the deadline of June 30, 2025. No other comments were received from KVMA or KVTA.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Velasco, to approve the draft regulations as amended, and to direct Ms. Shane to proceed with filing the regulations listed below with LRC after the application forms have been created to match. Further, Ms. Shane, Chair Dr. Park, and KBVE legal counsel Mr. Brengelman are authorized to work together with LRC staff on any needed edits for conformity to KRS Chapter 13A. The motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, passed unanimously.

## **Veterinary Facility Regulations**

- 201 KAR 16:515 Fees for veterinary facility registrations
- **201 KAR 16:545** Application requirements for veterinary facility registration; Veterinary managers; Registered responsible parties
- **201 KAR 16:565** Registered Veterinary Facilities Duties of Registered Responsible Parties and Veterinarian Managers
- **201 KAR 16:575** Veterinary facilities -- Renewal notice -- Requirements for renewal and reinstatement

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- 201 KAR 16:573 Renewal requirements for AAHP permits; renewal notice
- 201 KAR 16:577 AAHP facilities -- Renewal notice -- Requirements for renewal and reinstatement

Following filing of the regulations, Chair Dr. Park directed Ms. Shane to obtain a quote from PPC on adding new credentials to the licensing database.

## **OPEN DISCUSSION / NEW BUSINESS**

Chair Dr. Park asked the board for any other items of discussion. No items were brought forward from Members of the Board.

Mr. Brengelman brought forward three settlement agreements that were signed by respondents and countersigned by Dr. Smith at this meeting.

- 2021-55(B)
- 2023-27
- 2023-51

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Prater to approve the settlement agreements as presented. The motion, seconded by Dr. Dawes, passed unanimously.

## FUTURE MEETING DATES

- May 1 @ 2 pm Special Meeting Zoom
- May 23, 2024 Regular Board Meeting and Meetings of the Applications and Grievance Committees
  Office of the State Veterinarian, Frankfort, KY
- June 12-13, 2024 Board Retreat Location to be finalized
- June 28, 2024 Grievance Committee Meeting Office of the State Veterinarian, Frankfort, KY

## ADJOURNMENT

Chair Dr. Park adjourned the meeting at 3:11 pm.

These Meeting Minutes were approved by the Board on May 1, 2024.

John C. Park, DVM, Chair of the Board

PRESIDING OFFICER: John C. Park, DVM, Board Chair Minutes Recorded by: Michelle M. Shane, Executive Director





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## SRATEGIC PARTNERS UPDATE

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- Allied Animal Health Professional (AAHP) Permits and AAHP Facility Registrations – applications, renewal, and responsibilities for AAHP managers and responsible parties
- Veterinary Facility Registrations applications, renewal, responsibilities for veterinary managers and responsible parties
- Other statutes and regulations under development

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