Continuing Education for Veterinarians Licensed in Kansas

The Kansas Veterinary Practice Act requires each licensee to annually participate in 20 clock hours of continuing education. A continuing education course is defined by K.A.R. 70-1-1, as a program or activity designed to enhance the veterinarian's level of knowledge, skill, or abilities to practice veterinary medicine.

The Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners encourages providers of continuing education (CE) to include a statement on their CE announcement and promotional materials for veterinarians licensed in Kansas, that each contact hour of attendance that enhances the veterinarian's level of knowledge, skill, or abilities to practice veterinary medicine would qualify as one clock hour of CE pursuant to the Kansas Veterinary Practice Act.

Additionally, the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners encourages providers of CE seeking approval of their CE program to contact the American Association of Veterinary State Boards' Registry of Accredited Continuing Education (RACE) for such approval. Further information about the RACE program, including contact information may be found on their website www.aavsb.org.