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KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
26 Feb 16
Conference Call
0700hrs

10 This meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners was called to order at 0700hrs by Board
11 President Dr. Bogue. Board Members on the call in addition to Dr. Bogue were Drs. Bentz, Dodson,
12 Kobuszewski, Layton, Ritter, and Allen. Others on the call were KDA legal counsel Robert Large, Bill
13 Brown, and Dirk Hanson.

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15 Dr. Bogue welcomed those in attendance. The meeting agenda consisted of one agenda item of
16 institutional licenses.

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18 Robert Large gave an overview of institutional licensing for KSCVM veterinarians. KSVDL
19 veterinarians were also included in the discussion. Are KSVDL veterinarians required to license also?
20 Are they covered or is what they are doing is the practice of veterinary medicine? What is their
21 relationship to clients at the KSCVM? Diagnosis is specifically listed as the practice of veterinary
22 medicine.

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24 Several comments were made regarding this category of veterinarians. Dr. Gary Anderson (Director of
25 KSVDL) was contacted also. His position was that his staff was there to provide a service to the
26 referring veterinarian and not directly to the client. He did not feel the intent of the language was for
27 KSVDL veterinarians. As a department, Dr. Anderson felt they did not need an institutional license.

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29 It was noted that animals were brought in alive and dead and information from these cases was sent
30 back to the referring veterinarian. It was also noted that several KSVDL veterinarians have not taken
31 the national boards. In addition, there were veterinarians from other countries who serve in support
32 roles within KSVDL. These veterinarians have not had protection for years. Comment was made that
33 the relationship with the client goes back to the CVM clinician or the referring veterinarian. Also, from a
34 global view several companies and organizations utilize consultants who are not licensed.

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36 Questions were also raised about euthanasia at KSVDL and utilizing scheduled drugs by a non-
37 licensed veterinarian. It was also discussed whether euthanasia falls within the definition of veterinary
38 practice. Consensus was that this topic was another discussion for another time.

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40 Motion was made and seconded for a resolution that only veterinarians who were practicing veterinary
41 medicine on client-owned animals, who actually undertake responsibility to clients and patients
42 pursuant to a veterinary-client-patient relationship, would be required to hold an institutional license. In
43 effect, the board would not require veterinarians with the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic
44 Laboratory to obtain an institutional license, due to the nature of their relationship with the public.
45 Motion passed unanimously.

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47 Discussion then turned to the licensing process of KSCVM faculty, interns, and residents. Dr. Layton
48 will coordinate directly with CVM with a process of numbered and sealed envelopes. There will be
49 approximately 56 faculty members for licensure with an expectation of 17-20 interns.

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51 The next meeting date will be 10 Mar (Thursday) in Manhattan (KDA Bldg) starting at 1330hrs. A
52 possible meeting date is scheduled on 8 Apr (Friday) with the potential topic of the Veterinary Feed
53 Directive. The next meeting date will be during the Spring Conference in June but other meeting dates

54 or conference calls could be scheduled in the interim.

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56 Meeting was adjourned at 0747hrs.

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58 Signed *Priscilla Boggs*