

Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE)

Strategic Plan 2017-19

Agency Mission

To promote public health, safety and welfare relative to the practice of veterinary medicine.

Agency Philosophy

To approach our activities with a deep sense of purpose and responsibility; to conduct ourselves in accordance with the highest standards of ethics, accountability, efficiency and openness; to provide the public and veterinary profession alike a balanced and sensible approach to regulation.

Agency Goals

The Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners has the following goals:

- To assure the public consumer that each licensed veterinarian and each registered veterinary technician is qualified, properly trained, and performing in accordance with the Kansas Veterinary Practice Act.
- To assure that all Kansas veterinary premises meet or exceed minimum premise standards to assure adequate facilities for providing veterinary services to the public in a sanitary and safe manner.
- To assure that licensees practice in a manner that protects the safety of animal products entering the public food chain, and prevents and controls animal diseases communicable to humans.
- To guard against negligent and fraudulent practices, and respond efficiently and effectively in the investigation of all allegations of violations reported to the agency.
- To implement the agency's Strategic Priorities

KBVE's Strategic Priorities 2017-19

Strategic Priorities	Strategic Actions
Provide clear leadership in proposing Practice Act updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advocate for revisions to maintain a Practice Act that is current, relevant and strong ▪ Continue to focus on being a collaborative promoter of public health, safety and welfare
Proactively promote compliance of the Practice Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Educate licensees on compliance strategies ▪ Develop new, effective communications vehicles
Create consistent inspection & sanction guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create transparent guidelines, intended to enhance trust and understanding among the public and licensees
Foster stronger relationships with stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our stakeholders include: the public, licensees, legislators, and associated agencies ▪ Collaboration is increasingly important in a dynamic technology-driven health sector
Continuously improve KBVE's efficiency and effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create guidelines to promote a balance among Board membership to reflect the KS general population, in addition to expertise relevant to the primary areas of veterinary practice in the state ▪ Update on-boarding guidelines and create succession guidelines for Board members and staff ▪ Maintain a strong focus on being fiscally responsible