

KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 7:00am

Microsoft Teams

Special Board Meeting

This meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners was called to order at 7:04 A.M. by Board President, Dr. Dodson. The meeting was held through Microsoft Teams. Board members in attendance in addition to Dr. Dodson were Drs. Covington, Ekerberg, Flowers, Ritter, and Snyder. Not present was Mr. Joe Allen. Staff members present were Dr. Mark Olson, Konrad Coe, Matthew Provencher, and Jessica Wrosch. Public members in attendance were Megan Kilgore with KVMA and Angie Harris with KVTA.

Dr. Dodson welcomed those in attendance and mentioned there was a slight adjustment to the agenda by striking item C (introduction of guests and public comments) for the interest of expediting a quick session. Dr. Flowers made a motion to adopt the revised agenda, and Dr. Ritter seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Discussion was made on K.S.A. 47-829 2(b)- continuing education required clock hours for licensed technicians. Dr. Snyder made a motion to amend the continuing education required clock hours from 10 hours to 8 hours to allow technicians to get all the continuing education at one meeting. Dr. Ekerberg seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Mark Olson discussed the acronyms in K.A.R. 70-1-8 Operating and Managing Veterinarian (OMV) and K.A.R. 70-7-2 Operating and Managing Doctor (OMDR). He mentioned that there were several places that OMDR is used in regulation. He recommended to change OMDR to OMV so the definition would match the acronym. Dr. Ritter made a motion to globally change the acronyms from OMDR to OMV so there is consistency throughout regulations. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Olson discussed the three types of premises and adding language to K.A.R. 70-5-1, so it is clearer to all licensees on what the regulation states. Dr. Ritter made a motion to accept the proposed revisions of K.A.R. 70-5-1 (n) involving mobile veterinary clinic premise application and inspection, (o) mobile veterinary clinic premise renewal and inspection, and (p) mobile/ambulatory unit premise application, renewal, and inspection and to give latitude to Dr. Mark Olson, Dr. Dodson, and Randy Forbes to work on and clean up final document. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 A.M., and Dr. Ritter seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Signed: Sheila M. Dodson Date: 1/20/22