

1 **KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS**

2 **Special Board Meeting /**

3 **Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

4 **7:00 A.M. Conference Call Meeting**

5 **Call to Order (D)iscussion/(A)ction:**

6 This meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) was called to order  
7 at 7:00 A.M. by Board President Dodson. The meeting was held by conference call.  
8 Board Members participating in addition to Dr. Dodson were Mr. Joe Allen; Drs.  
9 Covington, Ekerberg, Flowers, Ritter and Snyder. Also present were Mr. Randy Forbes,  
10 Konrad Coe, Matthew Provencher, and Dr. Jody Johnson. Also attending by  
11 conference call was Mary Berg from the KVTA (Kansas Veterinary Technicians  
12 Association).

13 Dr. Dodson welcomed those in attendance and then reviewed the mission and goals of  
14 the KBVE. She emphasized the agency is the regulatory agency for veterinary medicine  
15 in the state of Kansas.

16 Dr. Dodson indicated that the special meeting was held to review proposed changes to  
17 the Statutes before they were sent to the Revisor's office and to review the changes to  
18 the Regulations before they were presented to the Division of the Budget, the  
19 Department of Administration, and the Attorney General's office.

20 Dr. Flowers moved to add 10 hours of mandatory continuing education for the yearly  
21 renewal of the registration of a veterinary technician. The current continuing education  
22 suggested amount is 4 hours and this is not mandatory requirement. This would be  
23 included in K.S.A. 47-829. Dr. Covington seconded the motion. Motion passed on a  
24 voice vote with no dissenting votes

25 Dr. Snyder moved that the previously proposed K.A.R. 70-7-2 concerning the Operating  
26 Managing Doctor language be accepted. Mr. Allen seconded. Motion passed on a voice  
27 vote with no dissenting votes.

28 K.S.A. 47-836 Lien for veterinary services was discussed. Dr. Snyder, Ritter and  
29 Covington felt the statute was needed for the protection of the large animal practitioners.  
30 This statute is unique to veterinary practice. Dr. Snyder moved that the revisor review  
31 this statute and suggest to the Board whether it should remain where it is or if there is  
32 another appropriate place in the statutes. Dr. Flowers seconded the motion and the  
33 motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

34 The proposed K. A.R. 70-7-1 (q) "Companion Animal Surgery. Aseptic surgical  
35 technique shall be used for any surgical procedure completed on a companion animal,  
36 unless in an emergent case. Aseptic technique shall include the use of sterile gloves

37 and sterile drapes, as well as separate sterile instruments for each patient” was  
38 discussed as the term “using aseptic technique” should be defined. The addition of  
39 “requiring surgical level of anesthesia for any companion animal when a body cavity is  
40 opened or when repair involving bones is performed.” Mr. Allen moved to include this  
41 statement and Dr. Ekerberg seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote  
42 with no dissenting votes.

43 There was discussion that K.S.A. 47-852 Employer retribution for reporting should be  
44 left in the statutes and K.S.A. 47-848 was to be stricken as previously discussed

45 A motion was made to give Dr. Johnson the authority to up-date the veterinary  
46 technician’s application for registration to include items similar to what is currently asked  
47 in the application for a veterinary license. This would include work history and  
48 verification of licensure/registration from other states where the applicant had been  
49 licensed or registered. Dr. Flowers moved and Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The  
50 motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

51 The Board discussed the new law from House Bill 2066. The Board of Nursing is  
52 proposing legislation to exempt them from the law. The Board directed Mr. Forbes to  
53 examine the law and propose an amendment for the exemption of the Board of  
54 Veterinary Examiners. It was understood that this would require a sponsor for this bill to  
55 change an existing statute.

56 A reminder of the next Board meeting on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 A.M. in  
57 Wamego was announced.

58 Dr. Snyder moved the meeting be adjourned and Dr. Ritter seconded the motion. Motion  
59 passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

60 Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 A.M.

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Sheila M. Dodson

Date

1/26/22