

KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
KBVE Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 10:00 AM
In Person: 3 Rivers, 504 Miller Drive, Wamego
Microsoft Teams: By Invitation

This meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Board President, Dr. Flowers. The meeting was held in person and by Microsoft Teams. Board Members participating in addition to Dr. Flowers were Drs. Covington, Ekerberg, Snyder, and Ritter. Also present were Randy Forbes, Konrad Coe, Matthew Provencher, Jessica Wrosch, Dr. Mark Olson, and Amber Andrews (arrived 12:12 p.m.). Attending by Microsoft Teams were Dr. Dodson, Joe Allen (arrived at 10:12 a.m.), Megan Kilgore (arrived at 10:06 a.m) and Patty Burris.

Dr. Flowers welcomed and thanked those in attendance.

Dr. Ekerberg made a motion to adopt the agenda, and Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Flowers offered public members a chance to speak.

Dr. Snyder made a motion to approve the board minutes as written from the August 3, 2022 meeting. Dr. Covington seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Jessica Wrosch presented the licensed veterinarian and registered technician report.

Konrad Coe presented his premise audit report.

Matthew Provencher presented his investigations status report.

Dr. Olson gave his Executive Director report.

Dr. Covington, Dr. Ekerberg, and Joe Allen gave positive feedback to the board on the 2022 AAVSB annual conference they attended in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dr. Olson provided the board an update on the Board of Pharmacy's K-TRACS proposed regulation. At the last meeting the board approved the Board of Pharmacy to use the veterinarian license number when veterinarians are calling in scripts to the pharmacist pending legal review. Since the last board meeting, there has been some discussions with the Board of Pharmacy. They are wanting the Board of Veterinary Examiners to report first and last name, license number, address, zip code, and phone number. It was discussed that the board wouldn't be able to provide some of the information but would be able to report twice a year the following list to the Board of Pharmacy: First and last name, license number, date license issued, expiration date, and premise address.

Dr. Olson explained the budget process to the board and went over what we had for FY2022 and the proposed FY2023, FY2024, and FY2025. Dr. Dodson moved to accept the budget as presented. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

The board discussed the updated draft language of the Kansas Veterinary Practice Act statutes and the addition of adding a veterinary technician to the board. Dr. Dodson moved that we add a veterinary technician as a board member to the existing member number of board members. Motion failed. Dr.

Ritter made a motion to change the language back the way it was in the statutes, then get feedback from the KVMA and KVTa whether a veterinary technician should be added as an advisor to the board or a member to the board. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

The board reviewed the information on the Occupational Licensing Study 50 State Comparison for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians. There was one state that had a lower renewal fee than Kansas, three states with the same renewal fee, and all other states were higher. The board discussed two options for fee increases.

Leslie Sewester is the new executive director for the Heart of America Professional Network (HAPN). She sent the board an updated memorandum of understanding (MOU) that included updates of personnel and contact people. Dr. Ritter made a motion to approve the signing of the updated MOU with HAPN. Dr. Dodson seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Board President Dr. Flowers called for a 10-minute break at 12:27 p.m.

The board meeting returned to open session at 12:37 p.m.

An applicant for veterinary licensure was discussed. Dr. Amber Andrews submitted an application to the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners that she marked "yes" on four questions that the board needed future explanation. Dr. Andrews provided information to the board about the "yes" questions marked on her application.

Dr. Olson discussed the plan to have stakeholder meetings with the KVMA and KVTa. He plans to send the updated draft language of the Kansas Veterinary Practice Act to both associations for them to review. This will give a chance for both associations to look at the language and talk it over with their boards and their governmental relations committees. He would like to present at their meetings and have follow-up meetings. The goal is to obtain input and recommendations and have everything worked out on the differences to have an agreeable bill to move the practice act to be current and up to date.

Dr. Olson informed the board that the annual AAVSB annual meeting will be held September 28-30, 2023 in Kansas City and the next Board Basic and Beyond training will be April 14-15, 2023 in Kansas City.

Randy Forbes discussed the difference between reciprocity and universal licensing and allowed the board to ask any questions.

Dr. Ritter made the following the motion: In order to protect a matter protected by the attorney-client privilege and the public interest and to protect the privacy of the non-elected personnel involved, I move that the Board recess into executive session for consultation with our legal counsel, Randy Forbes, to seek legal advice on potential litigation. In addition, I move that, Investigator, Matthew Provencher, Executive Director, Dr. Olson, Inspector, Konrad Coe and the Board, who are part of the client circle, be present in the executive session to aid the Board in their discussions. The Board will reconvene the open meeting in this same location at 1:25 p.m. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Synder moved to return to open session at 1:25 p.m. Dr. Ritter seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Board President Dr. Flowers called for the board to go into deliberation.

Dr. Ritter moved to return to open session at 1:42 p.m. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Dodson made motion that the board does not approve licensure for Dr. Amber Andrews at this time. Upon evaluation by HAPN and reviewed by the designated probable cause committee, her license request will be reviewed at that time. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Ritter made a motion to add June 4, 2023 to the list of future board meetings. Dr. Covington seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Ritter made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Signed: Leann Flowers Date: 12-7-22