

KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
KBVE Board Meeting
Sunday, June 4, 2023, 10:30 AM
In Person: Hilton Garden Inn Board Room, Manhattan
Microsoft Teams: By Invitation

This meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Board President, Dr. Leann Flowers. The meeting was held in person and via Microsoft Teams. Board Members participating in addition to Dr. Flowers, were Dr. Sheila Dodson (attended by Microsoft Teams), Dr. Paul Ritter, Dr. Amy Ekerberg, Dr. Larry Snyder, Dr. Beth Covington, and Mr. Joe Allen. Also present were Kevin Fowler, Konrad Coe, Matthew Provencher, Jessica Wrosch, Dr. Mark Olson, Megan Kilgore from the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, and Mary Berg and President Emily Zens from the Kansas Veterinary Technician's Association. Dr. Don Cain attended the meeting in person (arrived at 12:30 p.m.) and Dr. Casey Riegel attended via Microsoft Teams (arrived at 12:45 p.m.)

Dr. Flowers welcomed and thanked those in attendance.

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

Dr. Flowers welcomed Megan Kilgore with the KVMA and Emily Zens and Mary Berg with the KVTA.

Dr. Snyder moved to approve the board minutes as written from the April 5, 2023 meeting. Dr. Ritter seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Jessica Wrosch, Administrative Specialist, presented the licensed veterinarian and registered veterinary technician report. There are presently 2,897 licensed veterinarians and 706 registered veterinary technicians. There were 35 new graduates from the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2023 that received a new Kansas veterinary license out of the 120 graduates in this class.

Konrad Coe, Inspector, presented the current premise audit report. There are 636 veterinary premises currently registered.

Matthew Provencher, Investigator, presented the current investigations status report.

Dr. Olson presented the Executive Director report which included information about the consideration of taking the VTNE by veterinary technicians prior to graduation. Dr. Dodson has submitted her application for nomination from the KBVE and will be on the ballot at the AAVSB annual meeting to be considered for an AAVSB Board of Directors position by the delegates. All staff members for the KBVE work under the State of Kansas Telework Policy. The fall KBVE board meeting will be held on October 2, 2023, at the

KSU-CVM Boehringer Ingelheim auditorium in Manhattan to allow the veterinary students to attend and be better informed about the KBVE.

Dr. Snyder moved and Dr. Ekerberg seconded a motion to change the AAVSB delegate for the annual conference to be Dr. Dodson and Dr. Covington will be the alternate delegate. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Ekerberg has been recently reappointed by Governor Kelly to a four-year term on the KBVE.

KVMA Executive Director, Megan Kilgore, presented the KBVE with an update on current activities and upcoming events, including the KVMA board meeting later today at 2:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, planning for a two session, one session in western and one session in eastern Kansas KVMA meeting to discuss what is affecting veterinary medicine, continual conversation about modernizing the practice act and that she will be giving an update about the KVMA at the June Conference luncheon today for the attendees.

KVTA member, Mary Berg, presented the KBVE with an update on current activities and upcoming events including continual efforts to build membership, hosting a webinar in early fall to discuss the practice act modernization with the KBVE, gave an update on the 2024 Tri-State conference for veterinary technicians involving Colorado, Utah, and Kansas, and they are looking for a place to hold an independent technician conference providing CE across the state of Kansas.

KVMA-KBVE task force members Megan Kilgore, Dr. Ritter, Dr. Snyder, and Dr. Olson gave an update from the June 4th Task Force meeting held earlier this morning. The nine-listening tour virtual meetings were well attended, and the task force members feel the meetings have added value to modernize, reach consensus and find common ground in modernizing the statutes in the Kansas veterinary practice act.

The board reviewed the entire updated 6-4-2023 statute draft updated language since the last board meeting. The board reviewed all the considerations from the KVMA-KBVE listening tour sessions. Dr. Snyder moved and Dr. Ekerberg seconded the motion to approve the updated 6-4-2023 statute draft language and the language added from the listening tour sessions into the current statute draft. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes. Dr. Olson is to work with legal counsel, Kevin Fowler, to improve the content in a few areas of the draft and present at the next board meeting. Dr. Olson informed the board that the approved updated draft would be sent out to stakeholders within a few days following the board meeting.

Board President Dr. Flowers called for a 5-minute break at 12:10 p.m.

The board meeting returned to open session at 12:15 p.m.

Dr. Covington gave a report from her attendance at the AAVSB Board, Basics and Beyond conference held in Kansas City on April 14-15, 2023, which focused on new board member training, education about being a board member and interaction with other board members from other jurisdictions in North America.

The AAVSB annual meeting will be held in Kansas City on September 28-30, 2023, and all AAVSB committee members, Kansas delegate and alternate delegates were reminded to register.

The board reviewed three veterinary license applications and met with each of them to decide about receiving a Kansas veterinary license. Dr. Ekerberg moved and Dr. Snyder seconded the motion to approve a Kansas restricted veterinary license to Dr. Erica League. The motion was approved on a voice vote with no dissenting votes. Mr. Joe Allen moved, and Dr. Ritter seconded the motion to approve a Kansas veterinary license to Dr. Don Cain. The motion was approved on a voice vote with no dissenting votes. Dr. Sheila Dodson moved, and Dr. Snyder seconded the motion to approve a restricted Kansas veterinary license to Dr. Casey Riegel. The motion was approved on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

The board will hold the next board meeting in Wamego on August 2, 2023, beginning at 10:00 am. The board approved the October 2, 2023, board meeting to be held at the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine to begin at 10:00 am at the Boehringer Ingelheim Auditorium.

Dr. Ritter moved to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Allen seconded the motion. Motion was approved on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm

Signed: Sheila Dodson Date: 8/2/23