

KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
KBVE Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 20, 2026, 10:00 AM
In Person: Classroom (3-N) State Capitol, Topeka, Kansas
Microsoft Teams: By Invitation

This meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) was opened for announcements at 10:02 a.m. by Executive Director, Dr. Mark Olson as board president Dr. Beth Covington and board vice president Dr. Randy Norton were meeting with legislators. The meeting was recessed at 10:06 a.m. due to the lack of a quorum. The meeting reconvened and was called to order by board president Dr. Beth Covington at 10:50 a.m. The meeting was held in person and by Microsoft Teams. Board members participating in person, in addition to Dr. Covington and Dr Norton, were Dr. Stacy Rogers, Dr. Amy Ekerberg and Dr. Larry Snyder. Also present in person were Kevin Fowler, Konrad Coe, Matthew Provencher and Dr. Mark Olson. Megan Kilgore from the KVMA and Emily Zens from the KVTA attended in person. Jessica Wrosch and Dr. Andrew Triolo (joined at 11:30am) attended via Microsoft Teams. Dr. Eileen Minnix joined the meeting in person at 1:30 pm. The board meeting held in January each year allows the KBVE board members to spend a day in the Capitol meeting with Kansas legislators.

Dr. Covington welcomed and thanked those in attendance from the KVMA and KVTA.

Dr. Snyder moved to adopt the agenda and Dr. Rogers seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Norton moved to approve the board minutes as written from the October 30, 2025, meeting. Dr. Rogers seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Megan Kilgore, Executive Director for the KVMA, reported an upcoming KVMA board retreat in February, her attendance at the AVMA Leadership Conference, and that the KVMA was working with Kansas State University to increase funding for veterinary services for the KSU-College of Veterinary Medicine.

Emily Zens, RVT board member, reported that the KVTA has increased the number of scholarships offered at veterinary technician schools in Kansas and that the membership of the KVTA continues to increase in numbers.

Matthew Provencher presented his investigations status report to the board. There have been 70 complaints filed with the KBVE from the public in 2025. Several cases of unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine have been stopped in 2025 by the KBVE.

Konrad Coe presented his premise audit report. There are 681 active veterinary premises in Kansas. He reported that he would be presenting to the clinical pharmacology class at the KSU-CVM on January 22, 2026, regarding controlled drugs and recordkeeping.

Jessica Wrosch presented the licensed veterinarian and registered technician office report. There are 2,917 licensed veterinarians and 833 registered veterinary technicians presently active in Kansas. She reported the RVT renewals will open on February 15 with the present licensing system and that the veterinarians and veterinary premise renewals will open on April 15 with the new Accela licensing system.

Dr. Olson gave his executive director report. Dr. Covington and Dr. Olson will present to the KSU-CVM Class of 2026 on February 19, 2026, educating them about the KBVE, the NAVLE application process, and the AAVSB. He reported that the jurisprudence exam will be given to senior veterinary students on March 7, 2026, at the KSU-CVM by Jessica Wrosch and Dr. Olson. He reported on the information technology security audit, the new licensing system update, and gave an updated budget report for the KBVE.

At 11:30 am, Dr. Andrew Triolo joined the meeting via Microsoft Teams. He came before the board to give updated information about his Kansas veterinary license application. Dr. Triolo left the meeting at 11:39 am.

The board discussed unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine in Kansas and Dr. Covington recessed the meeting at 11:55 pm for lunch. Dr. Covington reconvened the meeting at 12:30 pm to finish discussions on unlicensed practice and discuss ancillary veterinary services. At 12:55 pm, Dr. Covington recessed the meeting for board members to meet with legislators.

Dr. Covington reconvened the meeting at 1:30 pm. The board finished discussions on ancillary veterinary services.

Dr. Norton made the following motion: In order to protect the privacy of the non-elected personnel involved, I move that the Board recess into executive session to discuss confidential license application information. In addition, I move that, Legal Counsel, Kevin Fowler, Executive Director, Dr. Mark Olson, Investigator, Matt Provencher, Inspector, Konrad Coe, and Administrative Specialist, Jessica Wrosch be present in the executive session to aid the board in their discussions. The Board will reconvene the open meeting in this same location in 15 minutes at 1:55 pm. Dr. Rogers seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Norton moved to return to open session at 1:55pm. Dr. Ekerberg seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

The board reconvened at 1:55 pm. Dr. Norton made the following motion: In order to protect a matter protected by the attorney-client privilege and the public interest, I move the Board recess into executive session for consultation with our legal counsel, Kevin Fowler, to discuss matters that are covered by the attorney-client privilege. In addition, I move that, Executive Director, Dr. Mark Olson, Investigator, Matthew Provencher, Inspector, Konrad Coe, Administrative Specialist, Jessica Wrosch, 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 2:30 pm. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Norton moved to return to open session at 2:30pm. Dr. Rogers seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

The board reconvened at 2:30 pm. Dr. Norton made the following motion: In order to protect a matter protected by the attorney-client privilege and the public interest, I move the Board recess into executive session for consultation with our legal counsel, Kevin Fowler, to discuss matters that are covered by the attorney-client privilege. In addition, I move that, Executive Director, Dr. Mark Olson, Investigator, Matthew Provencher, Inspector, Konrad Coe, Administrative Specialist, Jessica Wrosch, 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 2:40 pm. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Norton moved to return to open session at 2:40 pm. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.


The board reconvened at 2:40 pm. Dr. Ekerberg moved to approve a Kansas veterinary license for Dr. Andrew Triolo. Dr. Rogers seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Ekerberg moved to send the new board member once appointed by the Governor to the AAVSB Board Basics and Beyond new board member training in Kansas City on April 24-25, 2026. Dr. Rogers seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

The next board meeting will be on April 15, 2026, at 3 Rivers, Wamego, Kansas beginning at 10:00 am.

Dr. Ekerberg moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Norton seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:48 pm.

Signed:  _____ Date: 4/15/2026 _____