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2 GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET

3 Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners

4 (New Administrative Regulation)

5 201 KAR 16:710 **Minimum** Standards for Mobile Veterinary Facilities.

6 RELATES TO: KRS 321.203, 321.205, 321.235, 321.236,

7 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 321.235(1)(a), (b), (2)(b)3.c.

8 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 321.175(4) states the purpose
9 of the Kentucky Veterinary Medicine Practice Act is to promote, preserve, and protect the public
10 health, safety, and welfare by and through, in part, the regulation of veterinary facilities and
11 mobile facilities where and from which the practice of veterinary medicine occurs.. KRS
12 321.235(1)(a) requires the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners to promulgate
13 administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to effectively carry out and
14 enforce the provisions of the chapter. This administrative regulation establishes minimum
15 standards for mobile units.

16 Section 1. Registered responsible parties and the veterinarian manager shall ensure
17 compliance with this administrative regulation.

18 Section 2. Requirements for Mobile Facilities. A mobile veterinary facility shall comply
19 with the standards established in 201 KAR 16:705, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, **and 6**, and with the
20 requirements of this administrative regulation.

21 Section 3: General standards for Mobile Facilities.

- 1 (1) Ensure that the following is provided on the mobile facility:
- 2 (a) Controlled substances and prescription-only drugs are maintained securely and
- 3 accessible only to authorized personnel;
- 4 (b) Meet manufacturer's label requirements for the storage and handling of biologics and
- 5 veterinary supplies and medications requiring temperature control; and
- 6 (c) Maintain sterile surgical supplies and equipment for those services being provided.
- 7 (2) A mobile facility, except one used only by a veterinarian whose practice is limited to
- 8 livestock, shall have:
- 9 (a) Hot and cold water;
- 10 (b) A 110-volt power source for diagnostic equipment;
- 11 (c) A collecting tank for disposal of waste material;
- 12 (d) Adequate lighting;
- 13 (e) Floors, tables, countertops, sinks, and fixtures within the mobile facility are made of
- 14 nonporous materials that can be sanitized;
- 15 (f) Floor coverings which can be cleaned and disinfected;
- 16 (g) Adequate heating, cooling, and ventilation;
- 17 (h) Instruments which meet the requirements of the level of surgery offered;
- 18 (i) If animals, other than livestock, shall be housed in the mobile facility, an individual
- 19 compartment, equipped with a latch, for each animal housed in the facility shall be provided; and
- 20 (j) Animal compartments are cleaned and sanitized at least once every 24 hours when an
- 21 animal, other than livestock, is being housed and after each animal vacates the compartment.

22 Section 4: Standards for Mobile Facilities serving livestock.

23 ?? – anything needed here?