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2 GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET

3 Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners

4 (New Administrative Regulation)

5 201 KAR 16:720 **Minimum** Standards for Temporary Clinics and High Volume Spay/Neuter
6 Operations.

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

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

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

17 Section 1. Registered responsible parties and veterinarian managers shall ensure
18 compliance with this administrative regulation.

19 Section 2. Requirements for Temporary Clinics and High Volume Spay/Neuter
20 Operations.

1 (1) A temporary clinic or high volume spay/neuter operation shall comply with the
2 standards established in 201 KAR 16:705, Sections 1 through 6 and with the requirements of this
3 administrative regulation.

4 (2) A temporary clinic or high volume spay/neuter operation which operates out of a
5 mobile unit shall additionally comply with the standards established in 201 KAR 16:710.

6 (3) Except as provided for in paragraphs (a)-(b) below, all temporary wellness and high
7 volume spay/neuter clinics shall be limited to occurring only within the confines of or from a
8 registered veterinary facility.

9 (a) Mass rabies immunization clinics allowable under KRS 258.043 shall be permitted to
10 occur without a registered veterinary facility or mobile facility if and only if the clinic is limited
11 to providing only rabies immunizations. Should any other veterinary services be offered to the
12 public as a part of the rabies immunization clinic, the clinic shall occur at a registered veterinary
13 facility or from a registered mobile facility.

14 (b) ?