

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
MEETING MINUTES
January 29, 2015**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners was held at the Frankfort office on January 29, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Perry Wornall, D.V.M., Chair
Eric Peterson, D.V.M., Vice Chair
Dale Eckert, D.V.M.
Craig Van Balen D.V.M
Gene Smith, D.V.M.
Steven J. Wills D.V.M.
Sam Vaughn, D.V.M.
Shelley Ryan
Bradley Keough, D.V.M. Dept. of Agriculture

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Lucie Duvall, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Michael Head, Office of the Attorney General
C. Loran Wagoner, D.V.M, Investigator
Louise Cook, KVMA Executive Director
Jim Weber, Chairman of the KVMA Legislative
Committee

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners, Complaints Committee, was called to order at 10:30 a.m. Motion was made by Dale Eckert, D.V.M., to go into closed session per KRS 61.810(1) (c) and (j), motion carried. Motion was made by Steven J. Wills, D.V.M., to come out of closed session, motion carried. The Complaints Committee meeting adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Perry Wornall, D.V.M., Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Eric Peterson, D.V.M. to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2014 meeting. Motion, seconded by Dr. Eckert, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

A financial statement for the month ending December 31, 2014 was presented to the Board for review. A motion was made by Dr. Eckert to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion, seconded by Dr. Peterson, carried.

O&P REPORT

The board was presented with an O&P report from Gordon Slone, Executive Director. No further action was required.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report dated January 27, 2015 was presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently 2,219 active licensed veterinarians along with 254 active licensed veterinarian technicians. The report also indicated 62 licensed animal control shelters and 186 licensed euthanasia specialists. No further action was required.

A motion was made by Dr. Wills to ratify approved Veterinary, Veterinary Technician, and Euthanasia Specialist licenses issued from December 3, 2014 to January 27, 2015 by the applications committee. Motion, seconded by Gene Smith, D.V.M., carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Weber Chairman of the KVMA Legislative Committee spoke with the board about changes to the Practice Act to be introduced in the 2016 legislation.

After speaking with Dr. Weber, the board asked legal counsel to look into the following three (3) things:

- (I) Can a veterinarian turn down prescriptions if requested to write one by a client
- (II) Can a veterinarian report animal abuse/cruelty or does that violate a client's privacy
- (III) Is a veterinarian required by law to report a felony or suspected felony

The board reviewed correspondence from Jessica Hicks regarding telemedicine. A motion was made by Dr. Vaughn to inform Ms. Hicks that petzam.com, an internet vet service, did not provide a valid client patient relationship. Motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, carried.

The board briefly discussed issues regarding spay and neuter clinics, equine dentistry, and veterinary hospitals. The board agreed these issues and some others should be spelled out in the board's standard of care in the law in the future. The Board discussed the possibility on educating the public on the standards of care in the KVMA newsletter as what the board sees as the definition of standard of care. No further action was required.

WELLNESS REPORT

Sam Vaughn, D.V.M. presented the Wellness report to the board. No further action was required.

SALES REPORT

Loran Wagoner, D.V.M., Board Investigator reported on the January 2015 Keeneland Sale Report. No further action was required.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Michael Head, Board Attorney presented the board with two settlement agreement regarding agency complaint #2014-05 and #2014-20. A motion was made by Dr. Smith to approve both settlement agreements. Motion, seconded by Dr. Eckert, carried.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

- 2014-48 The Board reviewed the complaint, response and investigative report. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation to dismiss the case.
- 2014-50 The Board reviewed the complaint and investigative report. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation to dismiss the complaint.

- 2014-53A The Board reviewed the complaint. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation have legal counsel subpoena records
- 2014-53B The Board reviewed the complaint. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation to dismiss the case.
- 2014-53C Pending further investigation
- 2014-54 Ongoing
- 2014-55 The Board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation to dismiss the case.
- 2014-56 The Board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation to dismiss the case.
- 2014-57 The Board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation to investigate.
- 2015-01 The Board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation to dismiss the case.

PENDING COMPLAINTS

- 2013-17 Pending further review
- 2013-18 After reviewing of the complaint file the complaints committee made a recommendation to send a cease and desist order and for legal counsel to issue a Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order
- 2014-01 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-25 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-29 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-30 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-31 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-32 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-33 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-34 Ongoing

2014-34B	Ongoing
2014-39	Pending Settlement Agreement
2014-41	Pending Settlement Agreement
2014-42	Pending Settlement Agreement
2014-44	Pending
2014-49	Pending Settlement Agreement
2014-51	Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)

A motion was made by Dr. Van Balen for the complaints committee to have subpoena power. Motion, seconded by Shelley Ryan, carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Smith to approve the recommendations of the complaint committee. Motion, seconded by Dr. Van Balen, carried.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The applications committee reviewed two (2) renewal applications for Robert Dahlem, D.V.M. and Ross Russell, D.V.M. The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the renewal for Dr. Dahlem and deny the application for Dr. Russell.

The applications committee reviewed two (2) reinstatement applications for Nancy Brennan, D.V.M. and Haynes Stevens, D.V.M. The applications committee made a recommendation to deny the applications pending further information for review.

A motion was made by Dr. Vaughn to approve the recommendations of the application committee. Motion seconded by Dr. Peterson, carried. The following continuing education courses were approved:

- 2015 Winter Food Animal Conference
- 2015 Reproduction Medicine Focus Seminar Meeting
- UK Equine Showcase & Kentucky Breeders' Short Course
- UK Department of Veterinary Science Equine Diagnostic and Research 2015 Seminar Series
- The Ebola Virus: An Emerging Health Threat
- Twin Lakes Veterinary Conference-Thirty Second Annual
- Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians-Small Animal/Exotic
- Dental Radiology Lab
- Pediatric Ophthalmology
- The Complete Orthopedic Examination

- The Dirt on Blastomycosis
- Ocular Jeopardy
- Chronic Kidney Disease in Cats
- Beyond Breathing and Beating: Trouble Shooting Anesthetic Emergencies and Complications
- A Pain in the Neck: Cervical Myelopathy
- Hyper Calcemia: When is too much a Bad Thing?
- Canine Inflammatory Liver Disease-Diagnosis & Treatment
- Certified Veterinary Herbal Medicine: Respiratory/Cardiovascular
- Certified Veterinary Herbal Medicine: Kidney/Geriatric/Urinary/Reproductive
- Certified Veterinary Herbal Medicine: Gastrointestinal/Spleen
- Certified Veterinary Herbal Medicine: Dermatology/Oncology/Immune-mediated Diseases
- Certified Veterinary Herbal Medicine: Gastrointestinal/Spleen
- Certified Veterinary Herbal Medicine: Liver/Endocrinology
- Veterinary Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine Introduction: Small Animal
- Veterinary Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine Introduction: Equine

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Dr. Vaughn made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Peterson, carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2015 at the Frankfort office at 12:00 p.m. with the application and complaints committee starting at 10:30 a.m.

ADJOURN

Dr. Vaughn made a motion to adjourn at 2:38 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, carried.



Dr. Perry Wornall, Chair



KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

AGENDA
January 29, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 4, 2014

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Month ending December 31, 2014

REPORT FROM O&P

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

- January 27, 2015
- Licenses issued from December 3, 2014 to January 27, 2015

NEW BUSINESS

- Dr. Jim Weber, Chairman of the KVMA Legislative Committee
- Review correspondence from Jessica Hicks regarding telemedicine

WELLNESS REPORT

- Presented by Sam Vaughn, D.V.M.

SALES REPORT

- January 2015 Keeneland Sale Report

LEGAL COUNSEL

- 2014-05
- 2014-20

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

- 2014-48
- 2014-50
- 2014-53 A, B & C
- 2014-54
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- 2014-57
- 2015-01

PENDING CASES

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APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

ADJOURN