



## KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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### Education and Outreach (E&O) Committee Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2025

Meeting Location: Virtual via Zoom

#### E&O COMMITTEE MEETING

(V) = Video / (A) = Audio

##### Attendees:

- Jennifer K. Quammen, DVM, KBVE Board Member, E&O Committee Chair (V)
- Tim Gardner, DVM, KBVE Board Member, E&O Committee Member (V)
- Amy Staton, EdD, LVT KBVE Board Member, E&O Committee Member (V)
- Michelle M. Shane, KBVE Executive Director (V)

##### Absent Committee Members:

- n/a

##### Guest Attendees:

- n/a

#### PROCEEDINGS

Committee Chair Dr. Quammen called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm EDT.

Ms. Shane conducted role call, noting all Committee Members were present.

The Committee reviewed the results from the last newsletter and survey:

- 3,991 sent emails
- 2,732 opens
- 70% open rate
- 2.1% click rate
- 37 clicked on survey to date (open until March 31)
- 32 completed survey to date
- Most other links clicked:
  - 14 - Board Meetings page
  - Variety of clicks from list of tracked legislation, both bills and legislators
- Survey results to date – Survey remains open until March 31:
  - Species:
    - 29/32 small animal



- 9/32 food animal
- 11/32 equine
- 11/32 exotics
- 84% say there is an LVT working at their facility
- Biggest hurdles to hiring LVTs:
  - 69% - Salary
  - 57% - Not enough LVTs in Kentucky
  - 25% - Practice location
- Does your facility allow LVTs to perform the following?
  - Ocular diagnostic tests (including tonometry, fluorescein staining and Schirmer tear) – 56%
  - Place urinary catheters in male and female dogs and cats – 38%
  - Place a nasogastric tube in dogs and cats – 25%
  - Perform basic suturing techniques – 22%
  - None of the above – 19%
  - Does not employ an LVT – 16%
- 31% of respondents did not know that LVTs could do these things

Members of the Committee also reviewed the open comments submitted by respondents.

Members of the Committee reviewed and discussed contents for future newsletters.

- **April 2025 Newsletter**

- Message from the Chair – Ms. Shane to coordinate with Dr. Park
- Survey results from LVT survey – as above,
  - Breakdown of Practice Type
  - Highlights from hurdles to hiring
  - Put link to CVTEA List of Essential Skills
- New Survey – Veterinary Facility Questions:
  - When is the initial registration due?
  - Where is the application form?
  - Do you know you need a copy of your Secretary of State registration?
  - Who has to apply?
  - Mobile unit question – register up to 3 units together for one fee, or 2 units associated with a fixed facility for same fee.
  - Open ended – any questions?
- Did you know?
  - Duty to report... discussed various types of duty to report and determined we can use the duty to report name or address change in 30 days
  - Other duties to report?
- Grievance Case Spotlight
  - Discuss non-veterinarian case - Focus on 2024-18 (“TooTrill” Martin) case
- Legislative & Regulatory Activities
  - Legislative update:
    - SB 69 – Passed, Equine Dental Providers (EDPs) may apply in July 2025 when the bill becomes effective

- HB 527 – Rabies bill
- Regulations filed, status updated:
  - No deficiencies found, regulations expected to become effective:
    - April 2 for regulations in September without comment
    - May 6 for regulations in September with comments
    - July 1 for October package
  - New fee structure with details, again reiterating the increases in costs due to administrative overhead, contractors, staffing, legal support, operational systems, etc.
  - Public comments reviewed and considered, a full summary is available online
- Regulations in progress – email the Board with your feedback, or join a future meeting of stakeholders
  - Links to current reg under review
  - Code of Ethics
  - LVT Scope of Practice
  - Timeline for discussion drafts (if known). If unknown or may flex, offer place where anyone can submit their current suggestions or revisions.
- News You Can Use
  - Colorado Prop 129 – summarize
  - <https://dpo.colorado.gov/Veterinary/Proposition129>
  - Link where to find more info
  - Note: KBVE is not considering similar legislation, but is closely monitoring developments and their potential impact on the profession in Kentucky.
- Board Meeting Highlights
  - Nevada and Equine Dental guest speakers
  - Page 81 of the Board Meeting packet from March 20 – LVT scope of practice is veterinarian supervisor discretion
- Newsletter feedback
- Future meeting dates

Target issue date: Friday, April 4

- **Kentucky should develop an infographic like Nevada's**
  - What members of the public can expect from the AAHP permit classes
  - And what AAHP providers cannot do/prohibited from doing
  - LVT infographic?
- **Running list of ideas for future newsletters:**
  - Regulations –
    - Consistent updates on what the board is working on.
  - Did you know?
    - Duty to Report / reporting requirements
    - Changes in CE requirements

- More statistics about the Board, meetings, regulations, etc.
- Agency Budget/ Financial information –
- CE Requirements
- Future surveys:
  - Veterinary Facility Registrations
  - CE?
  - Other topics?

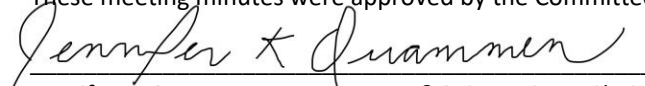
### Open Discussion

- Reviewed upcoming schedule.
  - April 29 at 2 pm EDT
- Scheduled additional meetings:
  - May 23 at 2:30 pm EDT
  - June 23 at 1:30 pm EDT

### ADJOURNMENT

Chair Dr. Quammen adjourned the meeting at 1:51 pm.

These meeting minutes were approved by the Committee on April 29, 2025.

  
Jennifer K. Quammen, DVM, KBVE E&O Committee Chair

PRESIDING OFFICER: Jennifer K. Quammen, DVM, KBVE E&O Committee Chair  
Minutes Recorded by: Michelle M. Shane, KBVE Executive Director