



KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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Grievance Committee Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2025

Meeting Location: Virtual via Zoom

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

KBVE Attendees:

- Dr. Dianne Dawes, DVM, Board Member, Grievance Committee Chair
- Ms. Michelle Shane, Executive Director
- Ms. Briana Crowder, LVT, Grievance Case Specialist
- Mr. Carmine Iaccarino, Esq., Legal Counsel
- Dr. Coy St. Clair, DVM, Board Investigator
- Dr. J.T. Williams, DVM, Board Investigator

Absent Committee Members:

- Dr. Amy Staton, EdD, LVT, Board Member, Grievance Committee Member
- Dr. Gene Smith, DVM, Board Vice Chair, Grievance Committee Member
- Dr. Phil Prater, DVM, Board Member, Grievance Committee Member
- Dr. L. Dena Fitzpatrick, DVM, Board Investigator

Guest Attendees:

- n/a

ORDERED APPEARANCES

- n/a

PROCEEDINGS

Committee Chair Dr. Dawes called the meeting to order at 2:08 pm EDT.

Director Shane conducted roll call.

A MOTION was made by Dir. Shane to go into executive session to discuss potential litigation and adjudication of KBVE grievance cases pursuant to [KRS 61.810\(1\)\(c\) and \(j\)](#) and [KRS 321.187\(6\)](#). The motion, seconded by Dr. Dawes, carried.

The Committee returned to regular session at 4:10 pm.

Members of the Committee reconciled their case notes and agreed to report the following cases statuses and recommendations to the full Board during the November 20 Board meeting.

Case Status Recommendations	Case Numbers		
Ordered Appearance - Before Grievance Committee	• n/a		
Ordered Appearance - Before the Full Board	• n/a		
Emergency Order for Temporary Suspension	• n/a		
Dismissed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-63 • 2024-77 		
Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-35 • 2024-44(A)-(C) • 2024-49 (A)-(B) • 2024-55 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-58 • 2024-67 • 2024-71 • 2024-74 • 2024-75 • 2024-78 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-81 • 2025-03 • 2025-04 • 2025-24 • 2025-37
With Legal Counsel for Negotiations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023-14 • 2024-07 • 2024-19 • 2024-30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-38 • 2024-41 • 2024-51 • 2024-65 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-69 • 2024-73 • 2024-79 • 2025-02
Refer to other State or Federal Agency	• n/a		
Settlement Agreement Reached	• n/a		
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-36 • 2020-43 • 2021-47 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022-21(A) • 2023-12 • 2023-59 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-04 • 2024-05
In Franklin Circuit Court	• n/a		
Administrative Hearing Procedures	• n/a		
Cease & Desist Demand Letter	• 2024-62		
Admonishment / Private Admonishment and Closure	• 2024-76		
Closed following KBVE Disciplinary Action and fulfillment of terms	• n/a		
Open Pending Committee Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023-53 • 2024-61 • 2024-68 • 2024-70 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-27 • 2025-28 • 2025-29 • 2025-30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-50 • 2025-51 • 2025-52 • 2025-53

	• 2024-82	• 2025-31	• 2025-54
	• 2025-01	• 2025-32	• 2025-55
	• 2025-05	• 2025-33	• 2025-56
	• 2025-06	• 2025-34	• 2025-57
	• 2025-12	• 2025-35	• 2025-58
	• 2025-13	• 2025-36	• 2025-59
	• 2025-14	• 2025-38	• 2025-60
	• 2025-15	• 2025-39	• 2025-61
	• 2025-16	• 2025-40	• 2025-62
	• 2025-17	• 2025-41	• 2025-63
	• 2025-18	• 2025-42	• 2025-64
	• 2025-19	• 2025-43	• 2025-65
	• 2025-20	• 2025-44	• 2025-66
	• 2025-21	• 2025-45	• 2025-67
	• 2025-22	• 2025-46	• 2025-68
	• 2025-23	• 2025-47	• 2025-69
	• 2025-25	• 2025-48	• 2025-70
	• 2025-26	• 2025-49	
New Cases	• 2025-60	through	• 2025-70
Cases Laid on the Desk	• 2024-01	• 2024-72	

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Dr. Dawes adjourned the meeting at 4:13 pm.

These meeting minutes were approved by the Grievance Committee on November 20, 2025.



Dianne J. Dawes, DVM, KBVE Grievance Committee Chair

PRESIDING OFFICER: Dianne J. Dawes, DVM, KBVE Grievance Committee Chair
 Minutes Recorded by: Briana Crowder, KBVE Grievance Case Specialist
 Minutes Reviewed by: Michelle M. Shane, KBVE Executive Director