



KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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Education and Outreach (E&O) Committee Meeting Minutes January 5, 2026

Meeting Location: Virtual via Zoom

E&O COMMITTEE MEETING

(V) = Video / (A) = Audio

KBVE Attendees:

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

Absent Committee Members:

- n/a

Guest Attendees:

- n/a

PROCEEDINGS

Committee Chair Dr. Quammen called the meeting to order at 2:09 pm EDT.

A MOTION was made by Dr. Staton to approve the Committee minutes from December 2, 2025. The motion, seconded by Dr. Quammen, carried unanimously.

Dr. Gardner joined the meeting at 2:11 pm.

Members of the Committee reviewed and discussed the December email campaign and survey, as well as topics for the January 2026 newsletter.

- **Marketing Statistics**
 - **December 2025 – Newsletter –**
 - Sent – 4,332 distinct emails
 - Open rate – 66.8%
 - Clicks – 182 / 4.3%
 - Unsubscribes - 0



○ **December 2025 Survey – Use of AI Technology in Veterinary Medicine**

- 91 responses – What AI tools are you using in your practice?
 - 26% - Client communication (e.g., email, chat bots)
 - 10% - Scheduling assistants
 - 3% - Billing
 - 3% - Inventory Management
 - 36% - Medical note taking / clinical documentation
 - 7% - Enabled medical devices
 - 0% - Enabled herd surveillance
 - 12% - Computer vision – radiograph analysis
 - 15% - Computer vision – pattern recognition in pathology, cytology, etc.
 - 0% - Robotic systems to assist with surgery
 - 4% - Generation of treatment plans
 - 34% - None of the Above / No use of AI in practice
 - 9% - Other
 - “Written communication with employees, evals and case studies”
 - “internet searches regarding drug dosing, diagnosis descriptions for clients”
 - “Lameness Evaluation tools”
 - “Creating ddx list from hx, diagnostics, and clinical signs; discussing probability of certain conditions that don't fit classic clinical presentation”
 - “When researching current medical topics”
 - “I use it for doing literature searches on various subjects such as show me the research on the use of Bovikalk pills in early lactation. It does a good job of reviewing the current literature.”
 - “Emails and texts are done in person”
 - “Sleip lameness app, but no other AI use”
- Members of the Committee are interested to see the complete dataset from this survey – specifically species served and mixed practice providers, and Question 4 open answer responses.
- The Committee determined to report these results in the newsletter following the January meeting, and asked that the full results be included in the January Board Meeting materials for full Board review.

Dir. Shane joined the meeting at 2:21 pm.

- Ms. Shane shared more detailed responses with the Committee, and they will be included in the board packet for the next board meeting.

- **Ideas for January 2026 Newsletter**

Members of the Committee discussed the Board's response and feedback to newsletter frequency as relayed at the November 2025 Board meeting.

The Committee provided input on the topics for the January newsletter.

- Survey results: AI Implementation
 - In-depth details of responses not needed this newsletter – maybe a brief overview of results
- New Survey: Topic
 - Skip the survey for January. An appropriate topic may emerge following the January Board meeting.
- Did you know?
 - Veterinary Facility Registrations update - general progress and timeline update
- Grievance Case Spotlight
 - Defer to Dir. Shane on case topic
- Legislative & Regulatory Activities
 - Rabies administration bill.
 - Any other pertinent bills from the 2026 Legislative Session at the time the newsletter is developed.
 - Alert to all veterinarians regarding testimony before ARRS Committee on the facility and EDP regulations
 - Include link to hearings or recordings.
- News You Can Use – one or more of the following:
 - Update on the KASPER Reporting initiative by OIG /CSPS
 - Screwworm - Updates to approved medications
 - OSV updates
 - One Health quarterly meeting
- Message from the Chair
 - Happy New Year from the Board
- Board Meeting Highlights
 - At the next KBVE meeting, the Board will host AAVSB and AVMA on the topic of AI
 - Licensee Demographics Report
 - See what the Board discussed in the Meeting Minutes – available at (website link)
- Agency Budget - In the Bank
 - Financial highlights, Quarterly – what are board fees being used for?
 - Database upgrade costs ~\$68,000
- Board Statistics summary
 - # applications
 - # licenses issued by type

- # grievance cases
- # paper facility applications requiring data entry
- Other, as pertinent

Members of the Committee requested that Dir. Shane reach out to State Veterinarian Dr. Velasco to ask about information and resources on the topic of electronic CVIs for a future newsletter items.

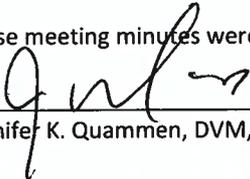
Upcoming Committee meeting schedule.

- January 26 @ 2 pm EST
- February 23 @ 2 pm EST
- March 30 @ 2 pm EDT
- April 27 @ 2 pm EDT
- May 26 @ 2 pm EDT
- June 29 @ 2 pm EDT
- July 27 @ 2 pm EDT
- August 24 @ 2 pm EDT
- September 29 @ 2 pm EDT
- October 26 @ 2 pm EDT
- November 30 @ 2 pm EST

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Dr. Quammen adjourned the meeting at 2:51 pm.

These meeting minutes were approved by the Board on January 26, 2026.



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

PRESIDING OFFICER: Jennifer K. Quammen, DVM, KBVE Vice Chair and E&O Committee Chair
Minutes Recorded by: Amanda Briggs, KBVE Applications Specialist
Minutes Reviews by: Michelle M. Shane, KBVE Executive Director