

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS**

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February 24, 2026

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)
- Amy Staton, EdD, LVT KBVE Board Member, E&O Committee Member (V)
- Michelle M. Shane, KBVE Executive Director (V)

**Absent Committee Members:**

- Tim Gardner, DVM, KBVE Board Member, E&O Committee Member (A)

**Guest Attendees:**

- n/a

**PROCEEDINGS**

Committee Chair Dr. Quammen called the meeting to order at 2:08 pm EST.

Director Shane noted two (2) Committee Members from the Board were present.

**A MOTION** was made by Dr. Staton to approve the Committee minutes from January 26, 2026. The motion, seconded by Dr. Quammen, passed unanimously.

Members of the Committee reviewed and discussed the February 2026 newsletter and topics for March.

- **Marketing Statistics**
  - **Monthly Newsletter – sent February 23, 2026**
    - Sent – 5,045 individual emails
    - Open rate – 59% to date (just sent yesterday)
    - Unsubscribes – 2 individual emails
  - **February 2026 – Survey on Regional Meetings – Open until March 20**
    - Submission rate – 83.09%

At the last meeting, due to a potential bill during the 2026 legislative session, the Committee directed a survey be issued regarding licensee feedback on the addition of a proposed a mid-level practitioner (MLP) license in Kentucky. Since that time, the Committee felt that more time was needed to invest in the development of appropriate, neutral questions for potential respondents. Dir. Shane will conduct research in an attempt to locate a copy of the AAVSB MLP survey questions which may be used as a reference point. The "[AAVSB Veterinary Team Survey: Understanding the Results](#)" does not provide a complete list of questions used in their MLP survey. Members of the Committee will then initiate a small workgroup to develop the KBVE questions to make them as helpful as possible, to be issued in a future survey.

- **Ideas for March 2026 newsletter:**

- New Survey:
  - Skip March due to the February newsletter and survey just being issued yesterday.
  - Focus work on MLP survey development.
- Message from the Chair
  - Possible message: Best practices regarding client consent and recordings, and recordings from clients?
- Did you know?
  - New Graduate Licensure Program – highlight if not too late in the month for applicants to apply.
  - LVT areas of practice – highlight Veterinary Technician Specialists (VTS). Dr. Staton will conduct research on NAVTA & VTS Specialist Associations, and send to Dir. Shane.
  - Save for future newsletter.
    - Animal euthanasia specialists role and scope.
    - AAHP licenses issued / update.
- Grievance Case Spotlight
  - TBD by Dir. Shane
- Legislative & Regulatory Activities
  - Session update - Updates on 2026 bills being tracked / passed.
  - Quick link to find legislators.
- News You Can Use
  - Committee Members should continue to send news items and links to Dir. Shane for inclusion in the next newsletter.
  - OSV updates and announcements.
    - NWS update.
  - DEA materials.
  - KDFWR materials.
  - OneHealth updates.
  - Need to solicit information from producer associations, and the Kentucky Farm Bureau – any announcements for veterinarians or related to veterinarians.

- Board Meeting Highlights
  - Update on AI ad hoc committee progress?
  - Upcoming Board Meeting dates.

The target date for distributing the next newsletter is March 20, but not later than March 23.

- **Committee Recommendations to the Board**
  - Dir. Shane asked the Members of the Committee to consider options for future guest speakers.
  - Following review of current survey results, recommend to the Board when to target regional meeting dates.

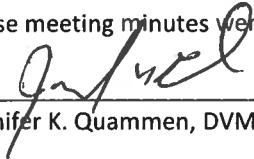
**2026 Committee meeting schedule:**

- 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 2:59 pm.

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

  
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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: Michelle M. Shane, KBVE Executive Director