



KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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Grievance Committee Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2026, 1:00 PM EDT

Meeting Location: Virtual meeting via Zoom

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

KBVE Attendees:

- Dianne Dawes, DVM, Board Member, Grievance Committee Chair
- Phil Prater, DVM, Board Member, Grievance Committee Member
- Michelle Shane, Executive Director
- Briana Crowder, Grievance Case Specialist
- Coy St. Clair, DVM, Board Investigator
- J.T. Williams, DVM, Board Investigator

Absent Committee Members:

- Gene Smith, DVM, Board Member, Grievance Committee Member
- Amy Staton, EdD, LVT, Board Member, Grievance Committee Member
- Carmine Iaccarino, Esq., Legal Counsel

Guest Attendees:

- n/a

ORDERED APPEARANCES

- n/a

PROCEEDINGS

Committee Chair Dr. Dawes called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm EDT.

A MOTION was made by Dr. Prater to approve the meeting minutes from March 26, 2026. The motion, seconded by Dr. Dawes, carried unanimously.

A MOTION was made by Dr. Prater 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 unanimously.

The Committee returned to regular session at 3:59 pm.

Members of the Committee reconciled their case notes and agreed to report the following case statuses and recommendations to the full Board during the May 14 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"> • 2025-49 • 2025-67 (A)-(B) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-80 • 2025-81 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-90 (A)-(C)
Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-61 • 2024-75 • 2025-28 • 2025-31 • 2025-32 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-36 • 2025-47 (A) • 2025-52 • 2025-66 • 2025-69 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-70 • 2025-75 • 2025-82 • 2025-83
With Legal Counsel for Negotiations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-43 • 2024-19 • 2024-30 • 2024-44(A)-(C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-49(B) • 2024-71 • 2024-81 • 2025-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-46 (A)-(B) • 2025-84
Refer to other State or Federal Agency	• n/a		
Settlement Agreement Reached	• 2024-78	•	•
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-36 • 2021-47 • 2022-21(A) • 2023-12 • 2023-59 • 2024-04 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-05 • 2024-07 • 2024-51 • 2024-38 • 2024-41 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-65 • 2024-73 • 2024-78 • 2024-79 • 2025-02
In Franklin Circuit Court	• n/a		
Administrative Hearing Procedures	• 2023-17		
Cease & Desist Demand Letter	• n/a		
Admonishment / Private Admonishment and Closure	• n/a		

Closed following KBVE Disciplinary Action and fulfillment of terms	• 2024-69		
Open Pending Committee Recommendation	• 2023-53	• 2025-56	• 2026-03
	• 2024-68	• 2025-57	• 2026-04
	• 2024-70	• 2025-59	• 2026-05
	• 2025-05	• 2025-62	• 2026-06
	• 2025-16 (A) – (B)	• 2025-63	• 2026-07
	• 2025-19	• 2025-64	• 2026-08
	• 2025-25	• 2025-67	• 2026-09
	• 2025-29	• 2025-68	• 2026-10
	• 2025-29	• 2025-71	• 2026-11
	• 2025-31	• 2025-78	• 2026-12
	• 2025-32	• 2025-80	• 2026-13
	• 2025-33	• 2025-81	• 2026-14
	• 2025-34	• 2025-83	• 2026-15
	• 2025-36	• 2025-84	• 2026-16
	• 2025-38	• 2025-86	• 2026-17
	• 2025-41	• 2025-87	• 2026-18
	• 2025-46	• 2025-88	• 2026-19
	• 2025-47	• 2025-89	• 2026-20
	• 2025-53	• 2025-90	• 2026-21
	• 2025-54	• 2025-91	• 2026-22
	• 2025-55	• 2026-01	• 2026-23
	• 2025-58	• 2026-02	
New Cases	• 2026-22	• 2026-23	
Cases Laid on the Desk	• 2024-72	• 2024-67	

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Location: KBVE Offices, 4047 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 104, Lexington, KY 40511, unless otherwise marked Virtual (V).

- **2026:**
 - May 14
 - July 23
 - August 27 – tentative added meeting (V)
 - September 10
 - October 1 – tentative added meeting (V)
 - November 19



ADJOURNMENT

Chair Dr. Dawes adjourned the meeting at 4:05 pm.

These meeting minutes were approved by the Grievance Committee on May 14, 2026.



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