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2 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

3 Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners

4 (New Administrative Regulation)

5 201 KAR 16:523. Approved allied animal health professional programs; education requirements.

6 RELATES TO: KRS 321.175, 321.181(1)-(4), 321.235

7 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 321.175(2)(c), (5), 321.181(1)-(4), 321.235(1)(a)-
8 (c), (2)(b)2.

9 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 321.235(1)(b) authorizes the
10 board to promulgate administrative regulations to implement KRS Chapter 321. KRS
11 321.235(2)(b)2. provides the board authority to promulgate administrative regulations to limit
12 the scope of practice of allied animal health professional (AAHP) work on animals and to require
13 an AAHP applicant to have received training from an approved allied animal health professional
14 program in order to qualify for a permit from the board. This administrative regulation
15 establishes the limits on an allied animal health professional’s scope of work on animals and
16 establishes the allied animal health professional programs approved by the board.

17 Section 1. Definitions.

18 (1) "Allied animal health professional" or "AAHP" is defined by KRS 321.181(1).

19 (2) "Approved allied animal health professional program" is defined by KRS 321.181(9).

20 ~~Allied animal health professional work falls under the scope and meaning of the practice~~
21 ~~of veterinary medicine.~~

1 ~~(1) A licensed veterinarian shall not be subject to the limitations proscribed to an allied~~
2 ~~animal health professional permittee regarding the scope of practice.~~

3 ~~(2) After receiving a permit from the board, an allied animal health professional shall be~~
4 ~~limited to providing services for animal patients within the scope designated within 201 KAR~~
5 ~~16:563, and pursuant to KRS 321.200(1)(e).~~

6 Section 2. Education Requirements. For animal chiropractic, an ~~the~~ applicant for an
7 AAHP permit shall meet and show proof of the following requirements to be eligible ~~for an~~
8 ~~AAHP permit from~~ for consideration of approval by the board:

9 (1) Shall hold current licensure ~~and experience in one (1) of the options below;~~

10 ~~(a) Hold a current license~~ in good standing from the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic
11 Examiners, and have been an active licensed chiropractor in any United States jurisdiction for at
12 least two (2) years immediately prior to application with the board. ~~;- or~~

13 ~~(b) Hold a current veterinary technician license from the Kentucky Board of Veterinary~~
14 ~~Examiners, and have been an active licensed veterinary technician in any United States or~~
15 ~~Canadian jurisdiction for at least two (2) years immediately prior to application with the board;~~
16 ~~and~~

17 (2) Maintain a current certificate in good standing with an approved allied animal health
18 professional program designated in Section 3 of this administrative regulation.

19 Section 3. Approved allied animal health professional programs.

20 ~~(1) A candidate for an AAHP permit shall hold an advanced medical degree or certificate~~
21 ~~from an approved allied animal health professional program to qualify for an AAHP permit~~
22 ~~issued by the board.~~

1 ~~(1)~~ The board approves the following allied animal health professional programs for
2 animal chiropractic practice on animals:

3 ~~(1)(a)~~ American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA); or

4 ~~(2)(b)~~ International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA); or

5 ~~(3)(e)~~ An accredited program of the AVCA or IVCA.

6 Section 4. Continuing education required. As one part of the requirements for an allied
7 animal health professional permit to be granted and renewed, the allied professional shall provide
8 proof that the degree or certificate obtained from the approved allied animal health professional
9 program is in an ‘active’ or ‘current’ status with:

10 (1) The professional licensing board as required in Section 2~~(1)~~ of this administrative
11 regulation; and

12 (2) The allied animal health professional program certifying entity identified in Section 3
13 of this administrative regulation. At the time of application, the

14 ~~(3)~~ The AAHP permittee shall show proof satisfactory to the board that all continuing
15 education requirements for these credentials have been met and are current.