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**KENTUCKY STATE JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION  
FOR VETERINARIAN APPLICANTS**



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1. An electronic consultation with the client and patient demonstrates a VCPR has been established and therefore telemedicine can occur.  
TRUE or FALSE
2. Which of the following would be classified as direct supervision?
  - A. The supervising veterinarian is readily available and is on the premises.
  - B. The supervising veterinarian has given written or oral instructions and is readily available for communication.
  - C. The supervising veterinarian is in the same room.
  - D. None of the above.
3. The Board may require proof of continuing education certificates as a condition for renewal of licensure.  
TRUE or FALSE
4. Failure to create adequate medical records and maintain them for a period of at least five (5) years from the most recent examination of the patient is a violation of KRS 321.187(2) and 201 KAR 16:701, Section 3(1).  
TRUE or FALSE
5. The renewal period for a veterinary facility is two (2) years.  
TRUE or FALSE
6. A veterinarian is required to notify the Board within thirty (30) days of:
  - A. Conviction of felony.
  - B. Conviction of a misdemeanor.
  - C. Disciplinary action or the voluntary surrender of their license in another jurisdiction.
  - D. All of the above.

7. A licensee in inactive status will remain in inactive status even if they do not complete the renewal application each renewal period.

TRUE or FALSE

8. When is it permissible for a non-veterinarian to perform embryo transfers?

- A. Never.
- B. If they have a post graduate degree in reproductive physiology and have performed embryo transfers in Kentucky in the five (5) years immediately preceding July 14, 1992.
- C. Anytime so long as they do not administer drugs.
- D. If they have a post graduate degree in reproductive physiology.

9. Medical records must be maintained both electronically and in writing.

TRUE or FALSE

10. Appropriate cold sterilization of surgical instruments is acceptable in which of the following circumstances?

- A. In large animal field work.
- B. When performing high-volume, routine small animal spays/neuters.
- C. When using endoscopic, arthroscopic, or laparoscopic equipment in small animals.
- D. Both A and C.
- E. All of the above.

11. The Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) requires the veterinarian and the client, whether owner or other caretaker, to agree that the veterinarian assumes the responsibility for making medical judgments regarding the health of the animal and makes appropriate recommendations for veterinary treatment.

TRUE or FALSE

12. A veterinary assistant can work under indirect supervision at the discretion of a licensed veterinary technician for tasks approved in regulation.

TRUE or FALSE

13. Veterinarians are required to complete \_\_\_ hours of continuing education biennially to be eligible for license renewal:

- A. Twenty (20)
- B. Twenty-five (25)
- C. Thirty (30)
- D. Thirty-five (35)

14. If a veterinarian retires, they are no longer responsible for maintaining medical records in accordance with KRS 321.187.

TRUE or FALSE

15. The duties of a veterinary assistant may include everything listed below, except:
- A. Minor surgical procedures.
  - B. Dehorning food animals.
  - C. Castration of food animals.
  - D. Routine administration of vaccines (except rabies vaccine) under the direct supervision of a veterinarian or LVT.
16. A veterinarian is required to notify the Board of the suspension, revocation, or voluntary surrender of their federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Controlled Substance Registration.  
TRUE or FALSE
17. A veterinarian is not permitted to practice veterinary medicine in Kentucky while their license is in inactive status.  
TRUE or FALSE
18. Medication can be dispensed using items such as a Ziploc bag, envelope, and recycled drug container.  
TRUE or FALSE
19. It is permissible for a non-licensed person to practice veterinary medicine on an animal not owned by the individual.  
TRUE or FALSE
20. The Board may issue a written reprimand for a serious violation of its law.  
TRUE or FALSE
21. The Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) requires that there is sufficient knowledge of the animal by the veterinarian to initiate at least a general or preliminary diagnosis of the medical condition of the animal.  
TRUE or FALSE
22. Direct supervision does not require that the veterinarian be on the premises, but they do have to be quickly and easily available or in contact by phone or video communication.  
TRUE or FALSE
23. Of the required CE hours for veterinarian license renewal, no more than \_\_\_ may pertain to practice management or other administrative, wellbeing, and professional topics not directly related to the practice of veterinary medicine:
- A. Eight (8)
  - B. Ten (10)
  - C. Twelve (12)
  - D. Fifteen (15)

24. Only a veterinarian may castrate or dehorn a food animal.  
TRUE or FALSE
25. Assignment of prohibited tasks outlined in 201 KAR 16:750, Section 5(2) to a veterinary assistant shall be considered as aiding and abetting an unlicensed person to practice veterinary medicine.  
TRUE or FALSE
26. Which of the following classes have title protections in Kentucky (i.e., must be credentialed by KBVE to use the title)?
- A. Veterinarians
  - B. Veterinary Technicians
  - C. Veterinary Assistants
  - D. Both A and B
  - E. All of the above
27. The board may dismiss a grievance it deems to be unfounded without notifying the veterinarian named or requesting a response.  
TRUE or FALSE
28. Which of the following duties can a veterinarian delegate to a licensed veterinary technician?
- A. Collection of laboratory specimens (e.g., blood, feces, culture swabs, needle aspirants).
  - B. Acquire radiographs.
  - C. Surgical procedures.
  - D. Prescribe medications.
  - E. Administer controlled substances in the clinic.
  - F. Animal euthanasia under direct supervision.
  - G. All the above.
  - H. Only A, B, E & F.
29. A “veterinary facility” includes:
- A. A location for temporary animal exhibition.
  - B. A federal military base.
  - C. Officially designated emergency and disaster response locations.
  - D. Mobile veterinary unit.
  - E. Both B and D.
  - F. None of the above.
30. A veterinarian is required to keep all equipment clean and sanitary.  
TRUE or FALSE

31. The Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) does not require the veterinarian to have recently seen or be personally acquainted with the keeping and care of the animal by virtue of an examination.  
TRUE or FALSE
32. According to 201 KAR 16:750, an LVT is allowed to perform surgery, diagnose, and prescribe medication as long as the veterinarian is located somewhere on the premises of the clinic.  
TRUE or FALSE
33. CE hours earned in excess of the requirement may be carried over into the next renewal period.  
TRUE or FALSE
34. The biennial renewal date for all veterinary licenses in Kentucky is:
- A. January 1.
  - B. June 30.
  - C. September 30.
  - D. December 31.
  - E. Every two (2) years from the date the license was issued.
  - F. The licensee's birthday.
35. A veterinarian is required to report which of the following events to the board within thirty (30) days of occurrence EXCEPT:
- A. Change of legal name.
  - B. Change of mailing address.
  - C. Change of employment status.
  - D. Disciplinary action against their license in another jurisdiction.
  - E. Conviction of any felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation in any jurisdiction.
36. The licensed veterinarian is required to keep records of:
- A. Patient name.
  - B. Diagnosis.
  - C. Treatment.
  - D. All of the above.
37. A veterinarian or other credential holder has the right to refuse to participate in the investigation of a grievance if requested by the Grievance Committee.  
TRUE or FALSE

38. A minor traffic violation does not include:

- A. DUI.
- B. Speeding ticket.
- C. Reckless driving.
- D. Parking ticket.
- E. Both A and C.
- F. All of the above.

39. A veterinarian may make farm or house calls in a motor vehicle or utilize a mobile unit equipped with special medical or surgical equipment if the veterinarian has a facility registration with a published address and telephone number where the veterinarian may be contacted.

TRUE or FALSE

40. A veterinarian manager shall post at a registered facility and make publicly available (i.e., posted at the facility, on a facility website, or over the telephone, etc.) the facility policy regarding:

- A. Hours of operation.
- B. Emergency care coverage.
- C. Overnight care staffing.
- D. All of the above.

41. The Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) allows a veterinarian to prescribe medication remotely for an animal the veterinarian has never examined nor visited as long as the client promises to bring the animal into the office within 30 days.

TRUE or FALSE

42. A veterinary assistant under direct or immediate supervision of a veterinarian or LVT may perform simple tooth extractions as part of a routine dental cleaning.

TRUE or FALSE

43. The renewal deadline for veterinary facilities is September 30 of every odd-numbered year.

TRUE or FALSE

44. Licensees who utilize the sixty (60) day grace period to renew after the September 30 deadline are subject to a late fee.

TRUE or FALSE

45. It is the obligation of the veterinarian to notify the Board of Veterinary Examiners of any change in their contact information, including phone number, business address, mailing addresses, home address, and email address.

TRUE or FALSE

46. An expired license may be reinstated within a period of how many years? After this period, a new application is required.

- A. Three (3) years.
- B. Five (5) years.
- C. Seven (7) years.
- D. Ten (10) years.

47. Failure to appear before the Board as requested or to provide information as requested could result in disciplinary action by the Board.

TRUE or FALSE

48. The definition of “Livestock” includes:

- A. Bovines.
- B. Farmed aquatic species.
- C. Bees.
- D. Equines.
- E. Both A and B.
- F. All of the above.

49. The Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners may permanently revoke a veterinarian’s license without giving the individual the opportunity for a hearing before the Board if the veterinarian is convicted of a felony in Kentucky.

TRUE or FALSE

50. A client shall be provided with written options for follow-up or emergency care during the seventy-two (72) hour period after surgery.

TRUE or FALSE



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**STATE JURISPRUDENCE EXAM ANSWER SHEET**

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH MONTH/YEAR: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

EXAMINATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</u>
TOTAL SCORE: _____

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**APPLICANT ANSWERS:**

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| 2. _____  | 16. _____ | 30. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 17. _____ | 31. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 18. _____ | 32. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 19. _____ | 33. _____ | 47. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 20. _____ | 34. _____ | 48. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 21. _____ | 35. _____ | 49. _____ |
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