



## KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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### KBVE POLICY No. 2201 – Provisional Licensure for Applicants with Limited Outstanding Application Materials Adopted March 24, 2022

**Governing Statutes:**        [KRS 321.190](#) - License required to practice veterinary medicine  
   [KRS 321.193](#) – Veterinarian’s license – Requirements  
   [KRS 321.235](#) – Powers and duties of board – Personal immunity  
   [KRS 321.441](#) – Veterinary technician's license -- Qualifications -- Scope of  
   practice -- Annual fee -- Exception

**Governing Regulations:**    [201 KAR 16:500](#) – Code of Ethical Conduct for veterinarians  
   [201 KAR 16:540](#) – Application requirements for veterinarians and veterinary  
   technicians

**WHEREAS**, the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) is empowered by the General Assembly to issue veterinarian and veterinary technician licenses to qualified candidates;

**WHEREAS**, the KBVE is aware of increasing shortages of veterinarian services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS**, the KBVE’s mission includes protecting the citizens and animals of the Commonwealth;

**IT IS HEREBY ADOPTED BY KBVE** Policy No. 2201 in an effort to ensure veterinarian and veterinary technician applicants can begin work in the Commonwealth in a timely manner.

**If the following conditions are met,**

- 1) A veterinarian or veterinary technician applicant for licensure with a current application on file with the KBVE;
- 2) The application is complete with the exception of one or more of the following required application materials:
  - a. Official, final school transcripts or copy of diploma; and / or
  - b. Current results from a personal FBI background check; and
- 3) The applicant or applicant’s school has submitted a written request to the board for provisional licensure;

**then the KBVE may issue a provisional license** to an applicant pending missing application materials. If the outstanding materials are not submitted to the board within 90-days, the license shall expire automatically, and the board shall pursue entering into a Settlement Agreement for disciplinary action with the licensee, including a fine in the amount of \$500 per deficiency.

