

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**  
**Board of Veterinary Examiners**  
**(New Administrative Regulation)**

**201 KAR 16:731. Examination requirements for AAHP providers.**

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

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

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 321.235(1)(b) and (2)(b) authorize the board to promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to effectively carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kentucky Veterinary Medicine Practice Act. KRS 321.235(2)(b)2. requires the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners to establish examination requirements and passing scores for allied animal health professionals. This administrative regulation establishes examination requirements as one part of the requirements to qualify for an allied animal health professional (AAHP) permit from the board.

Section 1. State Exam Qualifications for Allied Animal Health Professional providers.

(1) The board shall require a passing score on the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners Jurisprudence Examination for AAHPs as one requirement for permitting by the board as an allied animal health professional.

(2) Candidates seeking an AAHP permit shall pay a state examination fee pursuant to 201 KAR 16:513.

(3) Candidates shall successfully complete the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners Jurisprudence Examination for AAHPs, which shall cover the specific requirements of KRS Chapter 321 and 201 KAR Chapter 16, in either paper or electronic format.

(4) To successfully complete the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners Jurisprudence Examination, Applicants for an AAHP permit shall be required to achieve a score of eighty (80) percent or higher.

Section 2. National Exam Qualifications for Allied Animal Health Professionals.

(1) The examination required for permitting by the board as an allied animal health professional shall be the successful completion of a certification exam required by an approved allied animal health professional program, pursuant to 201 KAR 16:730.

(a) A candidate shall be limited to five (5) examination attempts.

(b) An official score report, verified certificate of completion, or other official documentation from the certifying body shall be provided directly from the certifying body to the board to provide proof of successful completion of the board approved exam.

(2) For AAHP animal chiropractor providers, the board approved examinations and passing scores are established in this paragraph.

(a) American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (ACVA) passing score shall be the passing score set by ACVA.

(b) International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (ICVA) passing score shall be the passing score set by ICVA.

(3) Applicants for an AAHP permit to the board shall pay any required national exam or score transfer fees directly to the approved allied animal health professional program, their designee, or official records custodian.

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JOHN C. PARK, DVM, Board Chair*

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**PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD:** A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on December 23, 2024, at 10:00 am EST, at the offices of the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners, 4047 Iron Works Pkwy, Suite 104, Lexington, KY 40511. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through December 31, 2024. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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