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70-1-1	Article 1.-Definitions	Continuing education	Amended	Feb. 21, 1997	47-829(b)	47-829(b)	This defines what continuing education is for each licensee to receive and attend to meet CE requirements to keep their Kansas veterinary license.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	Kansas citizens would not have licensed veterinarians that are current and up to date with knowledge, skills and abilities with all the changes that are occurring in the profession if this regulation would be revoked.	In active use	In active use	The public is best protected by current educated and trained licensed veterinarians who attend and implement continuing education courses each year and this rule defines what is necessary for an approved continuing education course. If licensed veterinarians were not required to attend continuing education courses each year, this would lead to real concerning issues with public protection and animal protection.
70-1-2	Article 1.-Definitions	Attendance at meeting	New	Jan. 1, 1974	47-829(b)	47-829(b)	Licensed veterinarians who attend state or national veterinary association meetings shall be registered and required to attend at least one day of activity at the meeting.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	Not requiring attendance and registration at meetings would lower the quality of education of Kansas licensed veterinarians and this would not keep them up to date to work on the public citizens of Kansas animal veterinary care.	In active use	In active use	Attending state and national veterinary association meetings is a great opportunity to engage with other colleagues and learn how other professionals are handling public owned animal care in the state of Kansas as well as nationally. The best leaders in the profession are those that serve on state or national association boards and they also provide excellent CE meetings. Removing this regulation would lower the standard of care in our state for public protection regarding veterinary care in Kansas.
70-1-3	Article 1.-Definitions (Not is active use)	Revoked																	
70-1-4	Article 1.-Definitions	"Mobile veterinary clinic" means a vehicular veterinary premises capable of moving from one location to another	New	Dec. 27, 1994	47-821(a)(10)	47-821(a)(10)	All veterinary premises that do business on client-owned animals within the state of Kansas are required to be registered with the KBVE. Minimum standards are defined in Article 6 of this practice act for inspections of brick and mortar veterinary premises, mobile veterinary clinics and mobile vehicle premises.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	Not requiring mobile veterinary clinics to be identified and inspected to meet minimum standards could create harm to the public if the minimum standards were not being met for veterinary services on client owned animals.	In active use	In active use	Mobile veterinary clinics can be either full service veterinary premises similar to a full service veterinary hospital or they can be a vehicle that goes from premise to premise by a veterinarian that does not have a brick and mortar veterinary premise in Kansas and yet provides services to the public in this state. 30% of veterinary businesses in Kansas practice on client owned animals from a mobile veterinary clinic or vehicle and only 70% of veterinary premises are brick and mortar facilities for clients to come to. If the Mobile veterinary clinic was removed from this definition this would give them an unfair advantage over the brick and mortar premise which need to meet minimum veterinary premise standards.
70-1-5	Article 1.-Definitions	"Dental operation"	New	Dec. 27, 1994	47-821(a)(10)	47-821(a)(10)	Dental operation is defined to determine what a dental operation involves and the difference between an operation and preventative dental procedures that involve dental or teeth cleaning. This is important to determine who can do surgical dental operations which is only by the veterinarian and who can clean teeth which is determined by the veterinarian and can be delegated.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	Veterinary dentistry is very important in the practice of veterinary medicine and if this was revoked it would be problematic to the public animal care to determine what is dental surgery and what is dental preventative procedures such as cleaning. This could potentially lead to the incorrectly trained individuals performing public dental veterinary operations.	In active use	In active use	Dental operation needs to be defined as it is presently in the rules and regulations to specifically explain what an operation entails vs. dental preventative care as the two are different. Without this being defined it could lead to a misunderstanding on who can provide dental operations and dental cleanings on client owned animals.



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70-3-5	Article 3.-Examinations	Failing any examination	Amended	Dec. 22, 2017	2016 Supp. 47-825	2016 Supp. 47-825	Taking an examination more than five times does not improve the success rate of a candidate which has been documented by statistics.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	Statistics prove that if a candidate fails an examination five time they will not ever pass the examination. This allows them to work harder to perform successfully sooner than to come and take an exam unprepared.	In active use	In active use	
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70-4-8	Article 4.-Applications	Applications for licensure	New	April 4, 1997	47-824, 47-825, and 47-826	47-824, 47-825, and 47-826	All licensing applications need a consistent process and protocol and that is spelled out in this section for applying for licensure in Kansas.	necessary	Yes	No	No	Yes	USDA, FDA	No	n/a	This rule and regulation is needed in order to have a measurable standard set for applications and consistent standards to apply for licensing in Kansas.	In active use	In active use	In order to have a privileged license to practice, the process for consistent applications needs to be established. If standards for licensure are not consistent, it is difficult to determine who should and should not apply to be licensed.
70-4-9	Article 4.-Applications	License renewal applications	New	April 4, 1997	47-821 and 47-829	47-821 and 47-829	The public purpose of this rule is to provide a waiver for licensees who are on military duty during a national emergency from paying renewal licensing fees or having to perform the required continuing education requirement. For licensees dealing with impairment issues, the licensee will be waived of continuing education requirements.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	Our military protects the freedoms we have in this country and specifically in this state of Kansas. If this rule was revoked it would place a serious hardship on CE requirements being met for active military licensees during a time of national emergency and they could lose their licenses while protecting our country.	In active use	In active use	Active military licensees' priority is to protect our nation and state and that has a high priority over continuing education course work during a time required on active military duty. This rule is very important for public protection.
70-4-10	Article 4.-Applications	Examination applications	New	April 4, 1997	47-824, 47-825, and 47-826	47-824, 47-825, and 47-826	All examination applicants must be enrolled or graduated from a college of veterinary medicine or are enrolled or graduated from the AVMA ECFVG program in order to sit for the examinations to be licensed. They have to meet those criteria before even being considered to be in the field of veterinary medicine which requires this background for public protection.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	If applicants are not required to meet this regulation then the competency of applicants would endanger the public protection by not having the proper training to be considered for licensure.	In active use	In active use	Applicants need to be properly educated and trained prior to sitting for examinations to be licensed for the public protection of animal care.
70-5-1	Article 5.-Fees	Fees	Amended	Dec. 18, 2020	2019 Supp. 47-821 and 47-822	2019 Supp. 47-822, 47-829, and 47-840	These fees are the actual fees charged for veterinary initial licensing and renewals, registration applications and renewals for veterinary technicians, and registration and renewals for veterinary premises and are the major source of revenue for the KBVE to be in business in the veterinary fee fund.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	The KBVE would not be able to carry out business if it has no revenue stream from the veterinary fee fund as no revenue is received from the state general fund and the sole revenue source is from fees which establishes the veterinary fee fund for the KBVE	In active use	In active use	All businesses require a revenue stream to offset expenditures. The sole source of revenue for the KBVE is the veterinary fee fund which is established and promulgated in this specific rule and regulation.

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70-6-1	Article 6.-Minimum Standards for Veterinary Premises Sanitary Conditions and Physical Plant	Veterinary premises and mobile veterinary clinic; minimum requirements	Amended	Dec. 22, 2017	2016 Supp.47-821	2016 Supp. 47-821 and 47-840	Minimum standards for veterinary premises sanitary conditions and physical plant are required to establish a list of rules that all veterinary premises need to meet or exceed to work on client owned animals in practice. These minimum standards listed in Article 6 inform all veterinarians and public citizens what is required in order to be registered as veterinary premise in Kansas.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	Veterinary premises minimum standards are a guideline for all veterinarians to be able to know what is required to have a registered veterinary premises. If this rule was removed the facilities that do veterinary services could do whatever they wanted regarding cleanliness, temperature control, etc. and that could be dangerous to the animals that are in their care and to the public.	In active use	In active use	Premises need to be held accountable to minimum standards since it is part of the requirements to be able to work on client owned animals. It is also a part of the veterinary fee fund revenue to conduct business for the KBVE.
70-7-1	Article 7.-Standards of Veterinary Practice	The practice of veterinary medicine	Amended	Dec. 22, 2017	2016 Supp. Supp. 47-821	2016 Supp. Supp. 47-821	Each veterinarian shall meet the minimum standards in the practice of veterinary medicine to maintain an active veterinary license. It is a privilege that must be held to a high standard in order to maintain the veterinary license. These set the bar for what is required to meet minimum standards of veterinary practice.	necessary	Yes	No	No	Yes	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)	No	n/a	Minimum standards to be a privileged veterinarian in Kansas need to be defined to be consistent for all veterinarian licensees so the rules can be educated and followed consistently by all. If not this could lead to severe public protection issues.	In active use	In active use	Basic rules need defined in order for the public and the veterinarian community to understand what is required to meet consistent standards across the profession. Without these standards public protection would be at risk.
70-8-1	Article 8.-Unprofessional Conduct	Acts of unprofessional conduct	Amended	Dec. 22, 2017	2016 Supp. 47-830	2016 Supp. 47-830	Unprofessional conduct rules are established and needed to set the bar for determining grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee that is served a public complaint. Without these rules there would be no standard to follow regarding discipline to be determined.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	All professionals need to be held to a level of professional conduct to work for the public. If these rules were removed there would be no bar separating good professional conduct from bad professional conduct and public protection for veterinary care would be at great risk.	In active use	In active use	Everyone needs held accountable to professional conduct and veterinarians are no different that any other profession. This rule is vitally important to make sure that unprofessional conduct can be properly disciplined if there are violations in this section of the practice act.
70-9-1	Article 9.-Impairment	Waiver of continuing education requirement for license renewal under impairment status	New	Aug. 22, 1997	47-821(a)(3) and 47-829(b)	47-829(b) and 47-848	During times of impairment and a licensee is getting the appropriate treatment it can be difficult to get the required continuing education for licensing renewal. By having the option of a written request to waive the CE requirement during impairment treatment, the licensee has the best chance to return to the profession.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	If this rule would be revoked it could allow veterinarians going through impairment treatment at the appropriate professional organization to lose their license for not being able to meet the required continuing education requirements for licensing.	In active use	In active use	Professionals continually are dealing with different forms of impairment in the workforce and veterinarians have the highest level of impairment involving drugs and alcohol of all the professions.
70-10-1	Article 10.-Fines	Fines	New	Feb. 21, 1997	47- 843(a)	47- 843(a)	Fines amounts are classified by different criteria and this rule defines how the criteria are measured to determine the fine amount.	necessary	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	No	n/a	A standard of levels of citations needs to be kept to determine the amount of fines based on certain criteria listed.	In active use	In active use	This Article 10 dealing with fines gives a stairstep approach to determining fines for consistency across all civil penalties and disciplines.