



Power, Authority and Responsibility of Practitioners in Regulation of the Veterinary Profession

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Outline



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Introduction



GUIDELINE

STANDARDS

RULES

REGULATION

PROCEDURE

COMPLIANCE

LAW





Introduction continued...



- The practitioners in the veterinary profession are guided by the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the VSVP Act 2011 and other related statutes
- Complying with the law enables all who wish to go about their professional duties knowing that the effect of their conduct will be fair to serve best interest of all.
- Where there are no rules or guidance men and women conduct themselves as they please without regard to the effect of their conduct on others, this might result in chaos or repression and standards will cease to exist.



Pursuant to Article 46:- Consumers have right to:-

- a) Goods and services of reasonable quality.
- b) The information necessary for them to gain full benefits from goods or services.
- c) The protection of their health and economic interest.

Legal Instruments.... continued



The Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Para-Professional Act, 2011

THE VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY PARA-PROFESSIONALS ACT, 2011

An act of parliament to make the training , registration and licensing of veterinary surgeons and veterinary para-professionals; to provide for matters relating to animal health services and welfare, and for connected purposes.



14th March, 2013

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 48

**THE VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY
PARA-PROFESSIONALS REGULATIONS, 2013**

**THE VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY
PARA-PROFESSIONALS ACT, 2011**

(No. 29 of 2011)

**THE VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY
PARA- PROFESSIONALS (CODE OF ETHICS)
REGULATIONS, 2015**

**THE VETERINARY SURGEONS AND
VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS ACT, 2011**

(No. 29 of 2011)

**THE VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY
PARAPROFESSIONALS ACT (THE VETERINARY
MEDICINES DIRECTORATE) REGULATIONS, 2015**



Other Pertinent Legal Instruments



LAWS OF KENYA




PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT

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CAP. 254

Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances




THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

LAWS OF KENYA

FOOD, DRUGS AND CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES ACT

CHAPTER 254



LAWS OF KENYA

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

CHAPTER 242



LAWS OF KENYA

ANIMAL DISEASES ACT

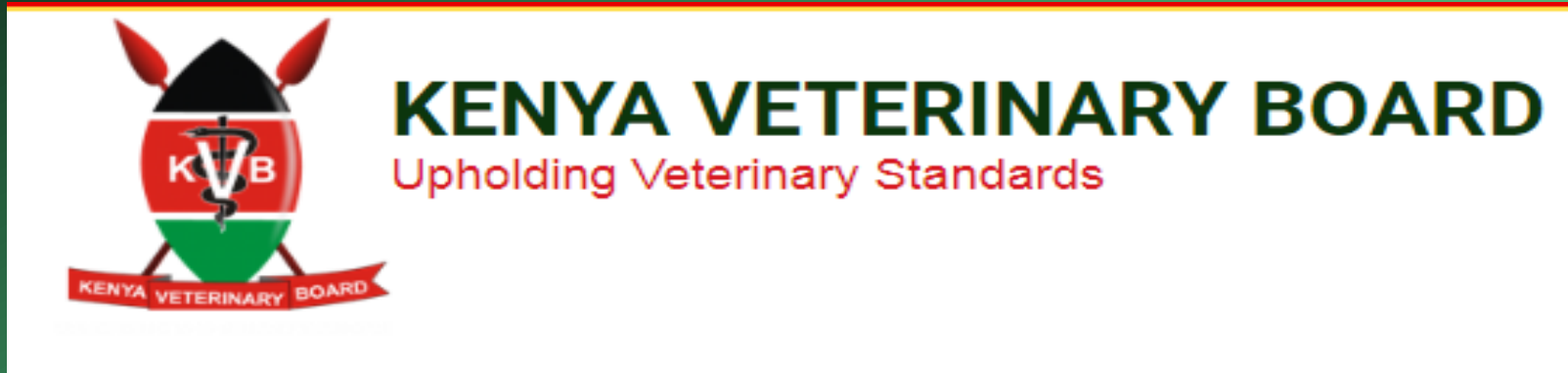
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Establishment of the Kenya Veterinary Board



- ❑ Initially established in 1953 under veterinary ordinance
- ❑ In 1963 it became veterinary surgeons Act, and then VSVP Act, 2011.



- ❑ “The object and the purpose for which the Board is established shall be to exercise general supervision and control over the training, business, practice and employment of veterinary surgeons and para-professionals in Kenya and to advise the government in relation to all aspects thereof.” (Section 6(1))

1. Veterinary Practices



Agrovets



Clinical services



Clinical services



Laboratories



Trainings



Meat Inspection



Artificial Insemination

- Practitioners should be fully conversant with and abide by all laws affecting them professionally and as much as possible ensure their observance by others.

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**"MY PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED
FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE"**

HOSEA 4:6

"The world suffers a lot, not because of the violence of bad people, but because of the silence of good people"



2. Veterinary Practitioners Associations



The Kenya Veterinary Association
...improving the livelihoods of Kenyans





3. Government Departments



**DIRECTORATE
OF
VETERINARY
SERVICES**

**COUNTY
DIRECTORATE
OF
VETERINARY
SERVICES**



4. Institutions Offering Approved Animal Health Courses



- AHITI NYAHURURU
- AHITI NDOMBA
- AHITI KABETE





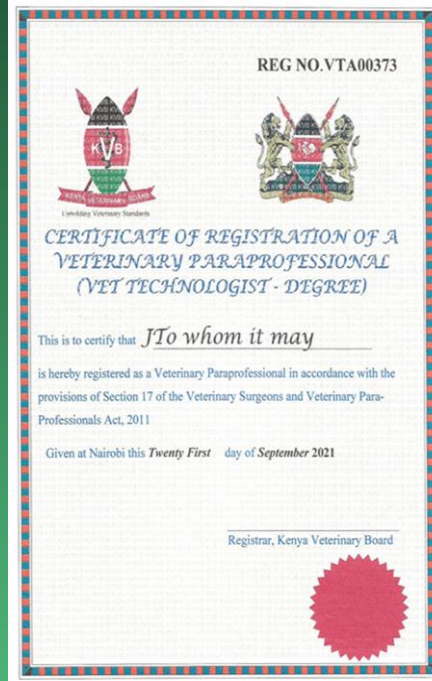
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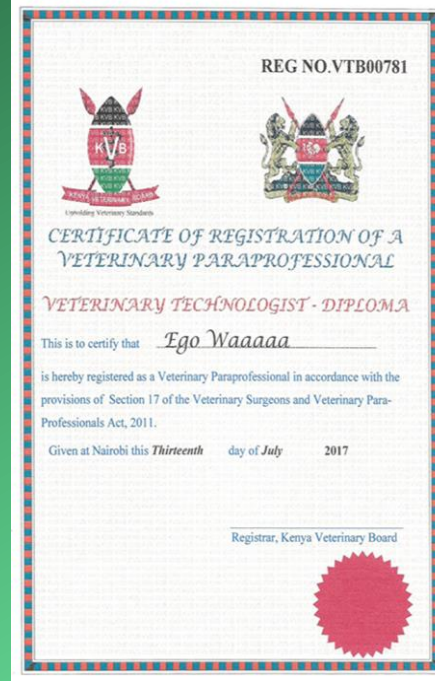
1. Registration of Veterinary Practitioners



VS:3075



VTA:377



VTB:1455



VTC:7521



Achievements Continued...



2. Registration of interns



INTERNS: 4147

Achievement continued....



3. Registration of Non Governmental Organizations



Registered NGOs: 22



Achievements Continued..



4. Coordination of CPDs



Accredited Providers: 60

Supervised Activities: 143 Virtual & 618 Physical



Achievements continued...



5. Inspection of Veterinary practices





Achievements continued...



5. Inspection of Veterinary practices continued...



Arrests 583; convictions 469; fines from Ksh.1,000 to Ksh.100,000



Achievements Continued...



6. Establishment Veterinary Consultant Colleges



- College of Veterinary Public Health Epidemiology and Health Economics already established with 5 founding members:- prof. W. Ogara, Dr. F.Gakuya, Prof. J. Ombui, Dr. C. Wanga and Dr. B. Bett.
- College of veterinary surgeons in the final stages of establishment.



Achievements Continued....



7. Establishment of examination Board



7 veterinary surgeons and 44 veterinary Para professionals examined (2 BSc; 16 Diploma and 26 Certificate) applicants.



Achievements Continued....



8. Regulation of professional conduct

54 Disciplinary Cases Handled

9. Corporate Social Responsibility



3500 Trees Planted



Seven Final year BVM students awarded a trophy and Cash prize



Achievements Continued....



10. Kenya Veterinary Board Resource Center and headquarters Constructed



- ❑ Inadequate ownership of the profession

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Challenges continued...



- ❑ Inadequate human resource capacity



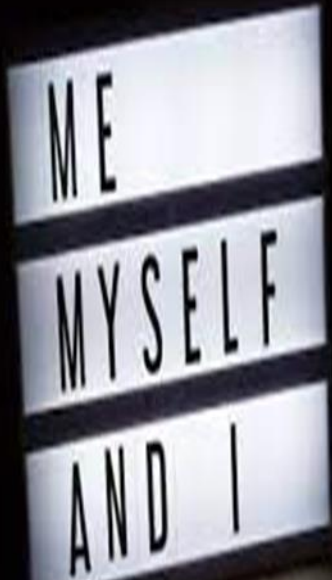
Luke 10:2
The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few



Challenges Continued...



Selfishness

A lightbox sign with three horizontal panels. The top panel says 'ME', the middle panel says 'MYSELF', and the bottom panel says 'AND I'. The sign is illuminated and set against a dark background.

ME
MYSELF
AND I



**do it my
way or
take the
highway**



CONCLUSION



**Now therefore,
thus says the
Lord of hosts...**



CONSIDER YOUR WAYS

Haggai 1:5



Thank You!