



ESTABLISHMENT OF COLLEGES OF VETERINARY CONSULTANTS IN KENYA

Recognition of consultants/specialists is a common practice worldwide. In an endeavor to improve, promote and advance the veterinary training and practices in Kenya and to further comply with the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Regulations, 2013 (***Legal Notice No. 48 of 14th March 2013***). Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) has started registration of specialist colleges.

The draft guidelines have already been uploaded on the website <http://kenyavetboard.or.ke/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/VETETERINARY-COLLEGES-GUIDELINE.pdf>. Pursuant to these guidelines the colleges are established in the major areas of specialization in veterinary medicine and surgery. A committee of not less than five (5) founder members duly approved by KVB according to criteria set by the Board will develop a constitution and by-laws to govern the College. Colleges will guide, inter alia, the development of training, examinations, recruit members and accreditation of specialized disciplines in the veterinary profession.

Up to the present moment the Board has approved the establishment of three colleges:

- College of Veterinary Surgeons
- College of Public Health, Epidemiology and Health Economics
- College of Veterinary Pathobiologist

The Consultant College of Public Health, Epidemiology and Health Economics was inaugurated on 3rd March, 2020 by five (5) founder members i.e.

Prof. Jackson Ombui PhD,

Prof. William Ogara, PhD,

Dr. Christopher Wanga PhD, EB&

Dr. Francis Gakuya PhD, OGW,

Dr. Bernard Bett, PhD,

The College of Veterinary Surgeons is at advanced stage of establishment while the College of Pathobiologists has started in earnest.