



**KENYA
VETERINARY
BOARD**

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS OF VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS

Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) is a statutory body established under Section 3 of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, 2011.

Pursuant to Section 6 (i) of the Act the mandate of the Board is *“to exercise general supervision and control over the training, business, practice and employment of Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals in Kenya and to advise the Government in relation to all aspects thereof.”*

We wish to draw your attention to the following Sections of the VSVP Act:

Section 13 (i) of the VSVP Act, 2011: - *No person shall practice, or hold himself out, whether directly or indirectly, as practicing or being able to practice as a veterinary surgeon or veterinary paraprofessional or to take up employment as such unless he is registered and licensed*

Consequently, *“any person whose name does not appear in the relevant register after 31st March every year is deemed not to be registered under the act.”* In this regard, the 2024 registers for Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals can be accessed on the KVB website; on <https://kenyavetboard.or.ke/en/registers>

Kindly also note the dictates of Section 38 (a) of the VSVP Act, which reads *“any person who employs a veterinary surgeon or veterinary paraprofessional who is not registered under the Act; commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or both.”* For clarification contact;

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