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VIA ARMATURE

Dr. Mireille Bossy, Dean
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Vet Agro Sup
1 Av. Bourgelat
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Dear Dr. Bossy:

During its October 1- 3, 2023, meeting, the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (Council) conducted a review of the VetAgro Sup Campus Veterinaire De Lyon (School). This review encompassed the College's self-study, the Report of Evaluation (ROE) from the site visit team, and the School's response to the site team's ROE. Based on this review, the Council granted the School an accreditation classification of Accredited with minor deficiencies in Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment, Standard 4, Clinical Resources, Standard 6, Students; and Standard 9, Curriculum. A copy of this letter and ROE will also be sent to the University of Lyon's president, Dr. M. Frank Debouck.

A minor deficiency has minimal or no effect on student learning or safety and is readily corrected by the College within one year. The minor deficiency must be corrected within one year (October 24, 2024) to avoid a change in the College's accreditation status.

The School is required to submit a plan for correction of the minor deficiency to the AVMA-COE within 30 days of this status notification. The plan must be submitted on or before **November 23, 2023**. The plan must outline steps to correct the deficiency by addressing the directives and provide a timetable for completion. Progress reports on the plan are required by the AVMA COE twice a year, one being the annual interim report, due on or before December 15, 2023. If, within one year, the School provides evidence that the deficiencies have been corrected, the School may be granted Accredited status for the remainder of the accreditation cycle. If the minor deficiencies are not corrected within one year (October 24, 2024), the School will be placed on Probationary Accreditation status for one additional year.

MINOR DEFICIENCIES—

Standard 3, Physical Facilities & Equipment

Minor Deficiency:

Classrooms, teaching laboratories, teaching hospitals, which may include but are not limited to ambulatory/field services vehicles, seminar rooms, and other teaching spaces shall be clean, maintained in good repair, and adequate in number, size, and equipment for the instructional purposes intended and the number of students enrolled.

Directives:

1. The floors in the Bovine Treatment rooms must be thoroughly cleaned.
2. The floors in the three older large animal isolation stalls must be repaired or replaced.
3. The floors in the equine recovery stalls must be repaired or replaced.

Standard 4, Clinical Resources

Minor Deficiency:

Experience can include exposure to clinical education at off-campus sites, provided the college reviews and regularly monitors these clinical experiences and educational outcomes.

Directives:

1. VetAgro Sup must develop Standard Operating Protocols for the private practice farm animal ambulatory rotation, and the participating veterinarians and practices must be trained in these protocols and objectives, according to guidelines in section 2.3.12 of the current policies and procedures manual.
2. The practices must be evaluated by the students.
3. The School must be actively involved in regular monitoring and evaluation of the food animal ambulatory rotations that currently do not directly involve faculty or staff from the School.

Standard 6, Students

Minor Deficiency:

The college must promote an inclusive institutional climate that fosters diversity within the student body, consistent with applicable law.

Directive:

1. The School must implement its described policies and procedures to promote a climate that fosters diversity, equity and inclusion of all types within the student body.

Standard 9, Curriculum

Minor Deficiency:

The curriculum must provide:

- g. Opportunities throughout the curriculum for students to gain and integrate an understanding of the important influences of diversity and inclusion in veterinary medicine, including the impact of implicit bias related to an individual's personal circumstance on the delivery of veterinary medical services.

Directive:

1. The School must implement its plan to increase training about influence of the diversity, equity and inclusion in veterinary medicine, and the impact of implicit bias in the delivery of veterinary medical services by including this training in both didactic courses and clinical rotations.

During its review, the Council identified areas requiring additional reporting, which must be addressed in the School's interim report, due on or before, December 15, 2023.

Additional reporting:

Standard 4, Clinical Resources

1. In the next interim report, the School should include the list of sites used for ambulatory rotations in 2023-2024, along with evidence of preceptor training and in-person visits performed by members of the college at each site.

Standard 6, Students

1. The results of the students' wellbeing survey should be reported with the next interim report.

Suggestions for improvement can be found in the Report of Evaluation.

If you have any questions regarding this action of the Council, please contact Dr. Karen Martens Brandt, Director of the AVMA Education and Research Division at 1-800-248-2862, ext. 6674 or email kbrandt@avma.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip S. Kieffer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Philip J. Kieffer, DVM, DACVS – LA
Chair, Council on Education

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