

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 5

RESOLUTION NO. 44 - 2026


Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment- Kimberly Brokaw, DVM- Animal Matters Hearing Board

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kimberly Brokaw, DVM, to the Howard County Animal Matters Hearing Board.

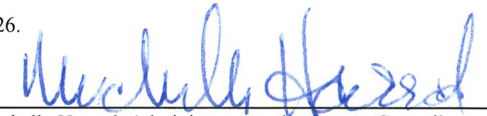
Introduced and read first time on April 16, 2026.

By order


Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

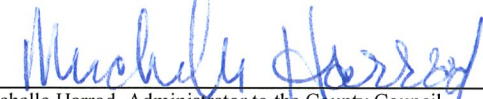
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on April 20, 2026.

By order


Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted Adopted with amendments___, Failed___, Withdrawn ___ by the County Council on May 4, 2026.

Certified by


Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

Kimberly J. Brokaw, DVM

Education

Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, Blacksburg, VA

DVM. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine,

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

BS. Animal Science,

Professional Licenses

- DVM State of Maryland License # 2008 - present
- DVM State of Virginia License # 2008 - present
- DVM State of Pennsylvania License # 2014 - present
- USDA-Accredited Veterinarian Category II 2008 - present
- Drug Enforcement Agency License (Schedules 2,2N,3,3N,4,5) 2008 - present
- Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances License 2008 - present

Professional Affiliations

- Member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners 2008 - present
- Member of the American Veterinary Medical Association 2008 - present

Publications

1. MK Horne and KJ Brokaw. (2003). "Anti-thrombin Activity of Lepirudin Adsorbed to Silicone (Polydimethylsiloxane) Tubing" *Thrombosis Research*, 112: 111-115.

Community Activities

Gentle Friends Sanctuary

Veterinarian

Veterinarian for tax exempt non-profit wildlife and farm animal sanctuary.

Woodbine, MD

2017 - present

The Emmitsburg New Post

Staff Writer

Write a monthly column using case examples to explain veterinary and equine health topics to the local community.

Emmitsburg, MD

2009 - 2020

Local Equestrian Activities

Participate in trails rides, dressage, and eventing with clients and other equestrians.

2008-present

Work Experience

Staff Veterinarian.

Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue

Provide veterinary expertise relating to all aspects of veterinary medicine (i.e. anatomy, epidemiology, immunology, microbiology, parasitology, pharmacology, physiology, toxicology, etc.) to provide both routine and emergency care of horses. Work with the Community Outreach Director to mentor students from various veterinary schools, universities, and high schools. Present exam findings and treatment plans to the Director and Assistant Director of Rescue Operations. Train animal care technicians on medication administrative techniques and skills appropriate to their education level. Work with the Development Director on veterinary related

Mount Airy, MD

Aug. 2023 - present

social media outreach. Present regulatory compliance plans and diagnostic equipment acquisition goals to board members. Assisted the Executive Director in the design for construction of a hospital barn and equipment acquisition that would permit higher level of care and more integrated case management. Gentle Giants is a 501c(3) equine welfare organization that houses an average of 200 horses on the farm in various stages of rehabilitation.

Veterinary Medical Officer.

Rockville, MD

**Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine
Division of Drug Compliance**

Oct. 2024- April 2025

Protect public and animal health through science and risk-based decision making in the evaluation of unapproved drugs and devices, compounded medications, drug shortages, and import of veterinary drugs. Subject matter expert providing both written and verbal communication to regulatory council on a variety of topics, including the use of unapproved drugs and compounded drugs. Participate in weekly meetings with multiple working groups relating to compounding and unapproved drugs.

Division of Generic Animal Drugs

Dec. 2020- Oct. 2024

Protect public and animal health through science and risk-based decision making in the evaluation of generic new animal medications. Provide veterinary expertise in the review and analysis of data supporting the approval of animal drugs, food, and devices. Prepare written and oral communication for industry and CVM management pertaining to veterinary products. Primary reviewer for multiple drug submissions where led meetings guiding drug sponsors on development strategy and regulatory compliance.

Associate Veterinarian.

Walkersville, MD

Walkersville Veterinary Clinic

June 2008 - 2023

Mixed animal practice with focus on equine, canine, feline, poultry, and ruminants. Provide veterinary expertise for both routine and emergency care in a mixed animal practice. Utilize expert knowledge as it applies to laws and regulations in a veterinary clinical setting and animal cruelty cases. Mentor veterinary students and veterinary technology students from several universities. Developed the clinic's backyard poultry services and expanded and improved the quality and depth of their equine practice.

Master Wildlife Rehabilitator.

MD

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Permit # [REDACTED]

2017- present

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Permit # [REDACTED]

Manage the care, rehabilitation, and release of non-rabies vector animals.

Veterinary Nurse.

Leesburg, VA

The Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center

Dec. 2004 - Jan. 2007

Served as a veterinary nurse for hospitalized horses during school vacations. Administer medications, perform physicals, and assist clinicians with procedures.

Category I Wildlife Rehabilitator.

VA

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

2003 - 2005

Coordinated with local clinics and shelters for taking orphaned or displaced opossums and squirrels for rehabilitation. Manage the soft and hard release of rehabilitated animals.

Student Researcher.

College Park, MD

The University of Maryland

2002 – May 2003

Researched broiler breeder fertility and behavior in the Applied Poultry Research Laboratory (APRL) facilities.

Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) Fellow.

The National Institutes of Health

Researched the binding of Lepirudin and Tissue Plasminogen Activator (tPA) to plastic tubing.

Bethesda, MD

Summer 2001, 2002, 2003

Health Technician.

The National Institutes of Health

Researched the effect of zinc on plasminogen activation by tPA.

Bethesda, MD

Sept. 1999 - Aug. 2000

Intern.

U.S. Senate Office of Senator Bob Kerrey

Assisted Legislative Assistant with constituent correspondence.

Washington, DC

Sept. 1998 - May 1999

Poster Presentations

1. **KJ Brokaw** and MK Horne. (2002). "The effect of Lepirudin treated catheters on thrombin activity". National Institutes of Health Summer Poster Day.
2. **KJ Brokaw** and MK Horne. (2001). "The effect of anticoagulants on blood clot formation in a silicone catheter". National Institutes of Health Summer Poster Day.
3. **KJ Brokaw** and MK Horne. (2000). "The effect of zinc on plasminogen activation by tPA". National Institutes of Health Summer Poster Day.

Patent

1. MK Horne and **KJ Brokaw**. "Anti-thrombotic Venous Access Devices and Methods" Patent ID: E-295-2002-0-PCT-02. The Federal Government funded this project in full and therefore holds all rights to the patent.