

**TURKISH VETERINARY MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION**

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**THE EXECUTION OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
IN TURKEY**

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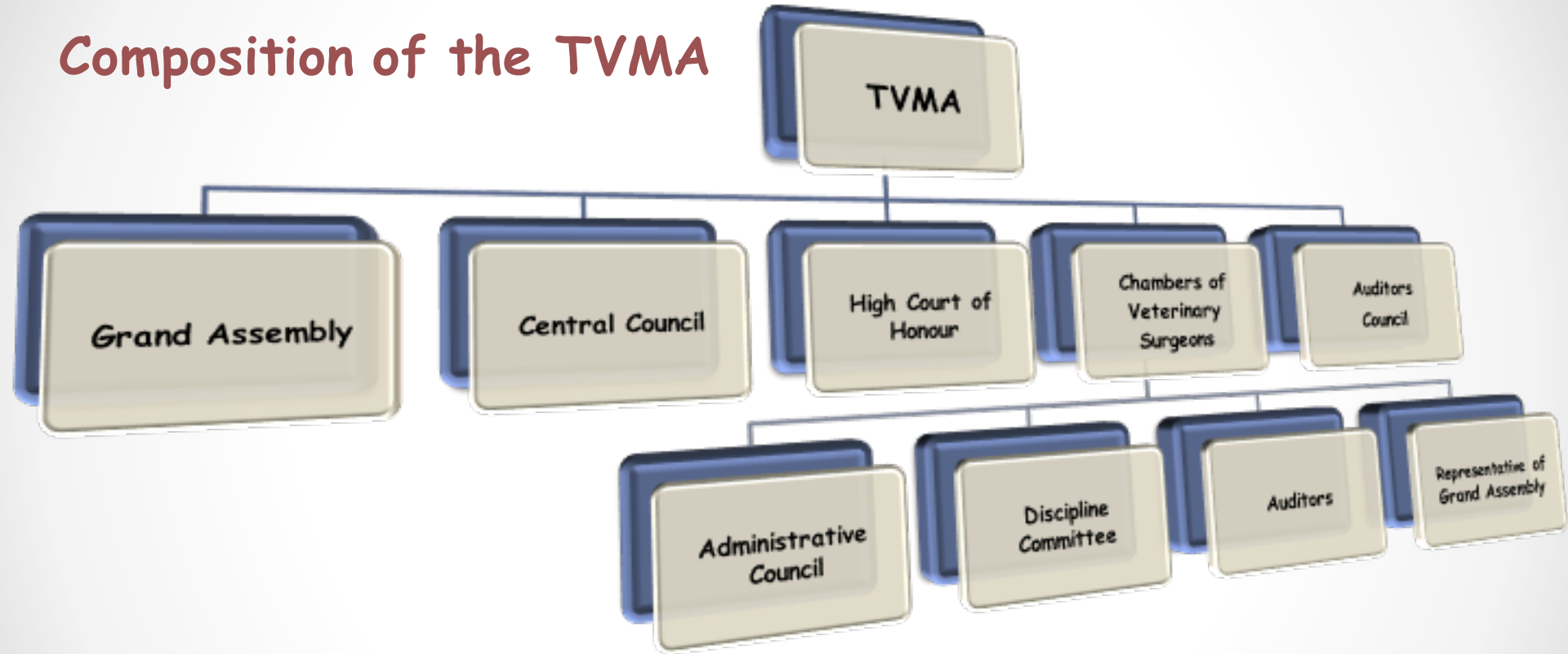
SECTION II: THE FOUNDATION OF TVMA, ITS BODIES AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

the Establishment Objectives of the TVMA

- to maintain the professional deontology and solidarity
- to provide the implementation and improvement of veterinary profession for the benefits of public and individuals
- to maintain the rights and benefits of its members

the Law (Nr:6343)

Composition of the TVMA



The Grand Assembly is composed of the delegates from the other bodies of the Association. It is held bi-annually

- to discuss the issues on the agenda,
- to organize the elections for new administrative staff,
- to examine the reports of the board of Audits,
- to conclude the budget for the new term,
- to evaluate offers and requests.

Central Council

- It has the authority to represent the Association nationally and internationally.
- It consists of seven members elected for two years.
- The center of the TVMA is located in Ankara. The member who will be elected to the Central Council must live in Ankara.

High Court of Honour serves as the high disciplinary council of the TVMA.

It evaluates the objections to the decisions of chambers' discipline committees and imposes the penalties.

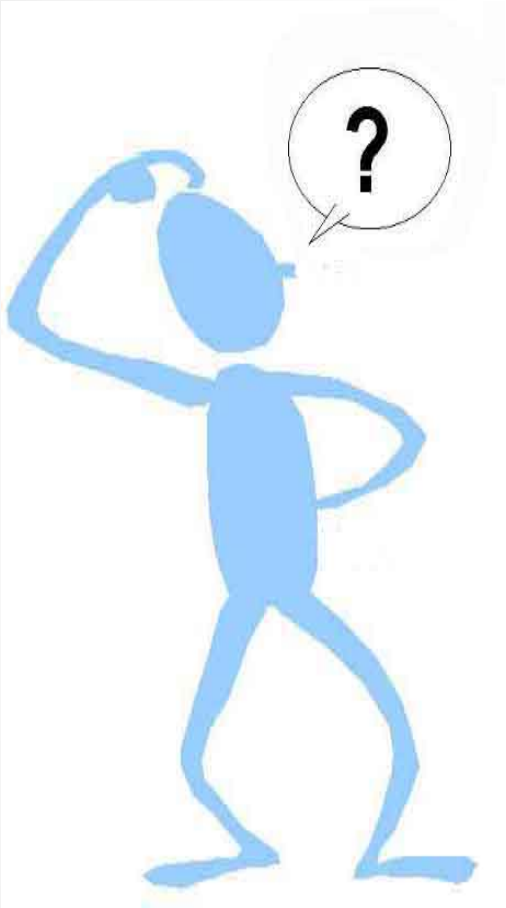
Chambers of Veterinary Surgeons

- They are professional bodies with legal entity established in cities with at least 30 veterinarians.
- In areas where there are no 30 veterinarians within the provincial borders, district chambers consisting of several provinces are established.

Private veterinarians are obliged to register in the chambers
in order to practice their profession.

Veterinarians working in the public sector are not obliged
to register in the chambers.

Military veterinarians are not allowed to register in the
chambers.



You are an official veterinarian. By fulfilling certain conditions, you want to practice your profession at your private clinic. Do you obliged to register in the chamber ?

You are the member of
Kars Veterinary Chamber.

Can you make your
professional practice in
Ankara ?





You are working at a private pharmacy company. Do you obliged to register in the chamber ?

Auditors Council is responsible for audits of the Association.



High Court of Honour

Body of the TVMA

It consists of 7 members elected for two years.

Members must have worked for at least 15 years in the profession.

acts as a supreme court

Members must not have any disciplinary penalties.

Discipline Committee

Body of the chambers

It consists of 5 members elected for two years.

Members must have worked for at least 10 years in the profession (If there is no a member with such an experience ???)

Penalize veterinarians acting against the legislation

You are working in the public sector and you are not the member of the chamber. Would you be punished by the chamber when you commit a crime related to the profession.



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