

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
January 20, 2006 Board Meeting

A conference call meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Friday, January 20, 2006, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Needham Bateman, DVM, President
Jim Brett, DVM
Hugh Hill, DVM
Jan Hines, DVM
Beckey Malphus, DVM
Charles Lance

Others Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary
Tricia Downing, Board Attorney
Amelia Baker, Board Attorney

President Bateman established that a quorum was present, and the **meeting** scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 8:45 a.m.

HB 999: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **endorse** HB 999. Dr. Hines voted in opposition. The Board requested that letter be written to the sponsor of the bill voicing support the support of the Board.

Dr. Malphus made a motion, Mr. Lance seconded and the Board voted for Dr. Brett to be the spokesperson for issues during this legislative session.

Billie Ann Boyd, DVM: Board Attorney Tricia Downing presented information to the Board regarding a request for an agency review regarding the Initial Decision on Dr. Boyd, and recommended adopting the decision as it currently stands.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

Minutes recorded by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

***These minutes were approved by the Board at the
February 8, 2006 meeting.***