

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
April 11, 2007 Board Meeting

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at the Professional Licensing Boards, in Macon Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Jan Hines, DVM, President
Becky E. Malphus, DVM
Needham Bateman, DVM
Jim Brett, DVM
Hugh Hill, DVM
Charles Lance, Consumer Member

Others Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Eva Holmes, Board Secretary
Amelia Baker, Assistant District Attorney/Board Attorney
Scott Piper, GVMA
Kelly M. Foltz, GVTAA
Lynn Reece, GVTAA
Kristina Strane, GVTAA
Lisa Cole, GVTAA
Ryan Cheeh, GVTAA
Edward Mahaffey, GVMA, LAC
Charles Dobbins, GVMA, LAC

President Hines established that a quorum was present, and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes from the February 7, 2007 meeting: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Malphus seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

Minutes from the February 22, 2007 conference call: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

Ratify list of newly issued licenses: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Malphus seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following list of newly issued licenses.

License Number	Name	License Type
VET007580	Sampson, Stacey Ann	Veterinarian
VET007581	Hamilton, Terrance A	Veterinarian
VET007582	Chambers, Margaret Andrea	Veterinarian
VET007583	Lindholm, Ann E	Veterinarian
VET007584	Ferguson, Nancy Jane	Veterinarian
VET007585	Robinson, Eleanore Alexandra	Veterinarian
VET007586	Baravik, Jeffrey Grafton	Veterinarian
VET007587	Saxton, Melissa Ann	Veterinarian
VET007588	Vavilapalli, Sridevi	Veterinarian
VET007589	Neravanda, Dharshan	Veterinarian
VET007590	Ray, Casey Crawford	Veterinarian
VET007591	Chinnapapakagari, Sharmila	Veterinarian
VET007592	Cuevas-Espelid, Wendy Bernadette	Veterinarian

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VETF000506	Knight, Miranda Cochran	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000507	Almy III, Frederic Spiers	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000508	Uhl, Elizabeth W	Veterinary Faculty
VETT000799	Howell, Susanne Page	Veterinary Technician
VETT000800	Lumbrezer, Sarah Kathryn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000801	Linehan, Amy B	Veterinary Technician
VETT000802	Mattero, Gina M	Veterinary Technician
VETT000803	Harris, Yvonne Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000804	Sias, Christina L	Veterinary Technician
VETT000805	Baker, Jasminne N	Veterinary Technician
VETT000806	Beck, Amy Carroll	Veterinary Technician
VETT000807	Bottoms, Merriane E	Veterinary Technician
VETT000808	Boyer, Denise J	Veterinary Technician
VETT000809	Bullock, Suzanne Lynn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000810	Caldwell, Deborah Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT000811	Cawthon, Jennifer Elizabeth	Veterinary Technician
VETT000812	Chambers, Jennifer Kana	Veterinary Technician
VETT000813	Conville-Moore, Sonia Y	Veterinary Technician
VETT000814	Day, Amanda Lee	Veterinary Technician
VETT000815	Densmore, Alison Renee	Veterinary Technician
VETT000816	Eberhart, Jennifer Paige	Veterinary Technician
VETT000817	Evans, Amie Roxann	Veterinary Technician
VETT000818	Caisse, Danielle G	Veterinary Technician
VETT000819	Gavigan, Hilary Beth	Veterinary Technician
VETT000820	Henderson, Courtney L	Veterinary Technician
VETT000821	Henderson, Mystic Renee	Veterinary Technician
VETT000822	Hildenbrand, Melanie Hope	Veterinary Technician
VETT000823	Jackson, Connie E	Veterinary Technician
VETT000824	Jayanna, Jamie Elliott	Veterinary Technician
VETT000825	Ladue, Jennifer L	Veterinary Technician
VETT000826	LeCroy, Julia Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000827	Livingston, Jason L	Veterinary Technician
VETT000828	Mahovich, Alicia Victoria	Veterinary Technician
VETT000829	McDaniel, Alison Virginia	Veterinary Technician
VETT000830	Miller, Audra Lynn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000831	Miller, Rachel Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT000832	Mitchell, Renee D	Veterinary Technician
VETT000833	Owen, Jeremy Brandon	Veterinary Technician
VETT000834	Parrott, Candace Rae	Veterinary Technician

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VETT000835	Pentecost, Anita G	Veterinary Technician
VETT000836	Ricks, Deborah Sue	Veterinary Technician
VETT000837	Rothman, Jeannie R	Veterinary Technician
VETT000838	Rowland, Chad David	Veterinary Technician
VETT000839	Shedd, Rebecca Carrie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000840	Shelton, Gerda H	Veterinary Technician
VETT000841	Stregowski, Jenna	Veterinary Technician
VETT000842	Tardif, Danielle Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000843	Vick, Natasha Nicole	Veterinary Technician
VETT000844	Weatherford, Sherri Elaine	Veterinary Technician
VETT000845	Williamson-Coyne, Wendy Renee	Veterinary Technician
VETT000846	Woods, Jennifer Lyn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000847	Alvarez, Karla Patricia	Veterinary Technician
VETT000848	Haran, Laura Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000849	Tupler, Tiffany	Veterinary Technician
Reinstatements		
VETT000083	Loggins, Annette C.	Veterinary Technician
VET006867	Green, Jedidian Marcus	Veterinarian
VET006613	Mudd, Mark Duane	Veterinarian
VET004417	Morris, Steve A.	Veterinarian
VET007005	Welker, Christine Marie	Veterinarian
VETF000433	Basseches, Jessica	Veterinary Faculty
VET006562	Noone, Thomas J.	Veterinarian
VET003688	Adams, William Hester	Veterinarian
VETF000289	Platt, Simon R.	Veterinary Faculty

Consideration of continuing education program – Dr. Hill motioned, Dr. Brett seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following courses.

- The Free Home course for three (3) hours.
- The Butler Animal Supply course for two (2) hours.

Petition from Dr. Desmond Muller for waiver of Board Rule 700-7-.03 – Dr. Brett motioned, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the waiver in lieu of the continuing education required for reinstatement as long as coursework was acquired within the last two (2) years.

Board consideration of Re-examination policy – Dr. Hill motioned, Dr. Malphus seconded and the Board voted to **approve** as amended.

Re-examination Policy

- (1) Any applicant who fails the national examination more than three (3) times must request written permission from the board in order to be considered for any additional examination attempts. All such requests must include proof of completion of a board approved remediation program.
 - (a) An acceptable remediation program must address each area of weakness/failure. Examination preparation courses will be considered provided that such course addresses

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the area(s) of weakness/failure. The remediation plan may be developed in consultation with a Georgia licensed veterinarian, or a faculty member of an AVMA-accredited program.

Correspondence -

- **Correspondence from Dr. Carole Miller re: AAVSB – plans for VTNE availability after 2010.** *Board response:* Notify Dr. Miller that the Board appreciates her input and that it will be viewed as informational.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Charles Dobbins re: Scope of practice for Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary Assistants.**
- **The Board received correspondence from State Representatives, Dr. Eugene Maddox and Mack Crawford re: Scope of practice for Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary Assistants.**
- **The Board received and considered surveys conducted by the GVMA and GVTAA re: Scope of practice for Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary Assistants.**

Board Rules - Chapters 700-14 & 700-15 were revised and are under review by the board.
Board response: Tabled until June 2007 meeting.

- **Correspondence from Dr. Christopher Alvey re: Vet Tech Exam –** *Board response:* Notify Dr. Alvey that his input was appreciated and will be viewed as informational. Also inform him that the board is in the process of developing a state Vet Tech Exam.
- **Correspondence from Dr. David Mann re: renewal process –** *Board response:* Notify Dr. Mann that the board appreciate his input, but is satisfied with the current procedures used for license renewal.

Miscellaneous

- Dr. Bateman will contact the GVMA to see if they will consider developing a GA laws, rules & ethics course for CE credit in GA. If there is interest, the board will consider requiring this CE during each renewal period.

Dr. Hill made a motion, Dr. Malphus seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Drs. Bateman, Brett and Mr. Lance. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Appointment:

T.B. – No Show – Request that Dr. B. provide a written response to the board on the care and treatment of animals in VET050089 & VET060019.

Applications:

Y.I.C. – Vet applicant – passed NAVLE on 6th attempt in California. – recommended approval

A.T.Y. – Vet Tech applicant – requesting to appeal previous decision – recommended approval to sit for Vet Tech exam

B.F.V. – renewal applicant – requesting refund of late fee - recommended approval

J.M.C. – renewal applicant – requesting reconsideration of late fee – recommended denial

G.S. – renewal/reinstatement applicant – requesting reconsideration of fees - recommended to require Dr. S. to reinstate license but to do so at the late renewal fee of \$300.

REPORTS:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director's Report:

- Provided statistics for Vet Tech licensing as follows:

Year	By Education	By Experience
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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Minutes recorded by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Minutes edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director