

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
August 27, 2008 Board Meeting

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Wednesday, August 27, 2008, at the Professional Licensing Boards, in Macon Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Beckey Malphus - President
Dr. Hugh Hill
Dr. Needham Bateman
Dr. Jan Hines
Dr. Henry Bohn
Mr. Charles Lance

Others Present:

Amelia Baker, Board Attorney
Casey Pippin, Board Secretary
Eva Holmes, Administrative Assistant
Anita Martin, Executive Director
Scott Piper, GVMA
Lynn Reese, GVTA

President Malphus established that a quorum was present, and the Public Hearing that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:35 a.m. Public comments were received by Lynn Reese of GVTA. The hearing adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

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Consideration of board rule 700-7-.03: Continuing Veterinary Education -

Board response: Dr. Bateman moved **to adopt** the board rule. Dr. Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of board rule 700-7-.04: Continuing Veterinary Education -

Board response: Dr. Bateman moved **to adopt** the board rule. Dr. Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Minutes from the June 4, 2008 meeting: Dr. Bateman moved to **approve** the minutes. Dr. Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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

License Number	Name	License Type
VET007892	Black, Kathryn Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007893	Ellis, Kenneth Neil	Veterinarian
VET007894	Coffee, Laura Louise	Veterinarian
VET007895	Hannon, Latoya Patrice	Veterinarian

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VET007896	Thompson, Nathan Randal	Veterinarian
VET007897	Johnson, Judith Ann	Veterinarian
VET007898	Thompson, Phillip Lee	Veterinarian
VET007899	Zimmerman, Shawn Marie	Veterinarian
VET007900	Kopecky, Derek Ryan	Veterinarian
VET007901	Dean, Heather Meshelle	Veterinarian
VET007902	Torrez, Jodi Nichols	Veterinarian
VET007903	Simoneaux, Rene Andrew	Veterinarian
VET007904	Burks, Jackie Leighton	Veterinarian
VET007905	O'Donnell, Linda Jean	Veterinarian
VET007906	Bartlett, Sarah Jade	Veterinarian
VET007907	Mullis, Megan Rebecca	Veterinarian
VET007908	Wisell, Carie Anne	Veterinarian
VET007909	Sheppard, Heather Wood	Veterinarian
VET007910	McGinnis, Catherine Marie	Veterinarian
VET007911	Broach, Desiree Renee	Veterinarian
VET007912	Haught, Cecily Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007913	Kottkamp, Katherine C.	Veterinarian
VET007914	Baroody, Tamara Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007915	Carl, Margaret Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET007916	Bowen, Christopher John	Veterinarian
VET007917	Lowery, Madeline Carole	Veterinarian
VET007918	Bryan, John Alexander, II	Veterinarian
VET007919	Sudderth, Anna Kendrick	Veterinarian
VET007920	Austin, Meghan Eade	Veterinarian
VET007921	Martin, Valerie Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007922	Barber, Deborah Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007923	Waggoner, Gordon Edgar	Veterinarian
VET007924	Smail, Paul Wayne	Veterinarian
VET007925	Moon, Alicia Anne	Veterinarian
VET007926	Maybay, Juliette Christine	Veterinarian
VET007927	Beckman, Brett William	Veterinarian
VET007928	Gascho Landis, Abigail R	Veterinarian
VET007929	Dinsmore, Jennifer Ann	Veterinarian
VET007930	Craig, Lisa Nichole	Veterinarian
VET007931	Cartoceti, Andrew Nicholas	Veterinarian
VET007932	Chapman, Elizabeth Ann	Veterinarian
VET007933	Hooper, Laura Nichols	Veterinarian
VET007934	Tomlinson, Avery Anne	Veterinarian
VET007936	Buffington, Leslie Elise	Veterinarian
VET007937	Gardtner, Tara Melissa	Veterinarian
VET007938	Blair, Tara Dawn	Veterinarian

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VET007939	Frontera Acevedo, Karelma	Veterinarian
VET007940	Livingston, Lindsay Gail	Veterinarian
VET007941	Bricaud, Nicolas Herve Joseph	Veterinarian
VET007942	Chang, Fenway	Veterinarian
VET007943	Pace, Shanna Leigh	Veterinarian
VET007944	Greggs, Willie Maefield, III	Veterinarian
VET007945	Farrell, Angelika Marie Louise	Veterinarian
VET007946	Eggleston, Philip John	Veterinarian
VET007947	Hites, Carl Eugene	Veterinarian
VET007948	Bauer, Cynthia L.	Veterinarian
VET007949	Barnoski, Jacob Lee	Veterinarian
VET007950	Wright, Travis John	Veterinarian
VET007951	Brookshire, Melissa Ann	Veterinarian
VET007952	Wilson, Rachele	Veterinarian
VET007953	Jones, Mari Eli	Veterinarian
VET007954	Martinez-Jimenez, David	Veterinarian
VET007955	Skinner-Harris, Brianna Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007956	Cothorn, Teresa Lynn	Veterinarian
VET007957	Blau, Dianna Mae	Veterinarian
VETF000543	Geyer, Nicole Elizabeth	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000544	Pavlech, Laura Lee	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000545	Cremer, Jeannette	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000546	Stone, Richard Henry, Jr	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000548	Wood, Amy Joy	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000549	Doege, Jana Katherine	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000550	Stone, Charity A	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000551	Wimer, Christine Louise	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000552	Choy, Foon Seng	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000553	Gutbrod, Andreas	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000554	Gomez-Ibanez, Sara Emilia	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000555	Mayer, Jennifer Robyn	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000556	Nghiem, Peter Phuong	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000557	Quinlan, Craig Clark	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000558	Shepard, Molly Kaye	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000559	Babski, Danielle Marie	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000560	Talarico, Lauren R	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000561	Cogar, Steven Michael	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000562	Almondia, Donna Yaeko	Veterinary Faculty
VETT000967	Renner, Karen A	Veterinary Technician
VETT000968	Holloway, LeSaio K	Veterinary Technician

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VETT000969	Boyt, Crystal Grace	Veterinary Technician
VETT000970	Denham, Amanda Renee	Veterinary Technician
VETT000971	Arrowood, Katherine Tekla	Veterinary Technician
VETT000972	Boucha, Nicole J	Veterinary Technician
VETT000973	Cajthaml, Cresta E	Veterinary Technician
VETT000974	Carithers, April Jan	Veterinary Technician
VETT000975	Colosimo, Katherine Louise	Veterinary Technician
VETT000976	Cook, Amie Renae	Veterinary Technician
VETT000977	Cowden, Carolyn Jean	Veterinary Technician
VETT000978	Dare, Tiffany Michelle	Veterinary Technician
VETT000979	Davis, Rachael Margherita	Veterinary Technician
VETT000980	Dillingham, Erika Lorraine	Veterinary Technician
VETT000981	Evans, Nicole Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000982	Foskey, Crystal Dawn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000983	Frazier, Brittany Elizabeth	Veterinary Technician
VETT000984	Gagnon, Anne	Veterinary Technician
VETT000985	Gonzalez, Raquel Ileana	Veterinary Technician
VETT000986	Harris, Savannah Ray	Veterinary Technician
VETT000987	Hill, Deborah J	Veterinary Technician
VETT000988	Hockley, Julia Damaris	Veterinary Technician
VETT000989	Hooper, Shannon Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT000990	Hudson, Bianca	Veterinary Technician
VETT000991	Hurd, Jacinda Amber	Veterinary Technician
VETT000992	Johnston, Sharon Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000993	Jones, LouAnn Nocifora	Veterinary Technician
VETT000994	King, Billie Rae	Veterinary Technician
VETT000995	Laubersheimer, Jason Thomas	Veterinary Technician
VETT000996	Lester, Tracy T	Veterinary Technician
VETT000997	Lynch, Heather Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000998	McCrory, Megan Elizabeth	Veterinary Technician
VETT000999	Miller, Laura Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT001000	Morgan, Jason Lee	Veterinary Technician
VETT001001	Moses, Michele Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT001002	Ragsdale, Christy Desha	Veterinary Technician
VETT001003	Reynolds, Lisa Renee	Veterinary Technician
VETT001004	Rodgers, Susan Rene	Veterinary Technician
VETT001005	Rodriguez-Crawl, Tiah Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT001006	Roland, Kristy Diane	Veterinary Technician
VETT001007	Samuels, Kristine Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT001008	Sargent, Alecia Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT001009	Seim, Christopher William	Veterinary Technician
VETT001010	Seuss, Jennifer Sue	Veterinary Technician

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VETT001011	Sharpless, Mark Thomas	Veterinary Technician
VETT001012	Sheppard, Carol Michelle	Veterinary Technician
VETT001013	Smith, Evelyn Leanne	Veterinary Technician
VETT001014	Sweetser, Trisha Allyson	Veterinary Technician
VETT001015	Tuttle, Margo Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT001016	Webb, Valerie Jean	Veterinary Technician
VETT001017	Wheeler, Rhonda A	Veterinary Technician
VETT001018	Woodruff, Patrizia Bolt	Veterinary Technician
REINSTATEMENTS		
VET005795	Seibert, Lynne Murray	Veterinarian
VET007275	King, Logan Stuart	Veterinarian
VETF000087	Frayner-Hosken, Richard Arthur	Veterinary Faculty

Correspondence from Dr. Pam Hale re: foreign grads

Board response:

1. Yes, under direct supervision
 2. Not governed by the Board – handled through USDA
 3. Complaint will be against the licensed veterinarian
 4. Yes, under direct supervision.
 5. Both veterinarians must have their names on the patient records.
- * Board may consider development of a rule to better govern the practice of these unlicensed ECFVG graduates

AAVSB 2008 Conference Agenda-

Board response: Viewed as informational.

Correspondence from Dr. Steve Morris –re: Public Consent Order

Board response: Viewed as informational.

Board Rules 700-7-.02- Reinstatement of Expired License

Board response: Amend in section 1 to be *may* instead of must reinstate...

AVMA/AAVSB Meeting:

Board response: Viewed as informational.

Dr. Hines made a motion, Dr. Bateman 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. Hill, Bohn and Mr. Lance. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

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Applications:

- **T.M.F. – Vet Tech Applicant –**
 - **Board response:** Approve
- **J.J. – Vet applicant –**
 - **Recommendation:** Applicant appeared before the board. Dr. Bohn asked her to call Dr. Disque to discuss her DUI. Approve
- **D.R. – Vet Tech Applicant -**
 - **Recommendation:** Approve to take exam
- **S.L.R.N. – Vet Applicant –**
 - **Recommendation:** Approve
- **T.P. – Vet Applicant –**
 - **Recommendation:** Approve to take test with remediation plan focus more on canine.
- **D.H. – Vet Tech Applicant -**
 - **Recommendation:** Approve

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director's Report

- Dr. J.T.L. who is scheduled for the August meeting –
 - **Recommendation:** Withdraw the appointment time and require that he provide all records for his treatment received since the February 2008 evaluation. Also, inform him that when he is rescheduled that he must come with his advocate.

Legal Services Report – Ms. Meredith Kendall

- **M.A.L.** – referred to AG's office

Cognizant Reports:

- **VET070016-** Peer review (Jerry Case)
- **VET070017-** Send back to enforcement for inspection.
- **VET070039-** Peer Review report attached – Public Order, \$500 fine, and CE (Presurgical Techniques & Lab/Medicine/Records Keeping) 5 hours or more in 08 and 15 hours in 09
- **VET070043-** Close
- **VET080057-** Schedule Investigative Interview
- **VET080071-** Dismiss
- **VET080074-** Close with no violation fault should be with Atlanta Humane Society
- **VET080080-** Close with no violation
- **VET080084-** Schedule for Investigative Interview (Medical Records/Medications)
- **VET080085-** Schedule for Investigative Interview
- **VET080089-** Close with letter of concern – need to get permission before extracting teeth
- **VET080091-** Close- Letter of Concern about hospitalizing unvaccinated animals.
- **VET080092-** Close
- **VET080093-** Close need work on determining estrus status
- **VET080095-** Close

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- **VET080097-** Close with letter of concern euthanasia sensitivity (Dr. Hill was recused)
- **VET080098-** Close
- **VET080099-** Peer review standard of care (Byron Hawkins) Rule development re: emergency care (Dr. Hill was recused)

- **VET080101-** Close letter of concern needs to better document diagnostic and medical procedures and declinations for treatment from owner.

- **VET080102-** Schedule for investigative Interview
- **VET090001-** Close letter of concern about (none listed) medical records encourage him seek more diagnostic tests ex: snap test. Copy minimum standards rule on his letter of concern.

- **VET090002-** Schedule for investigative Interview
- **VET090004-** Close
- **VET090009-** Close with letter of concern & inform the owner that the board can't require DVM to reimburse all costs

- **VET090015-** Close with letter of concern to better monitor their boarded patients

- **VET090011-** No action – should be merged with 090005
- **VET090012-** Close with no violation
- **VET090014-** Close
- **VET090016-** Close with no violation
- **VET090019-** Close with letter of concern effective communication and price estimates with clients before care

- **VET090018-** Close with letter of concern to encourage better training on euthanasia sensitivity

OIG Report – Lynn Eason

- **VET080075-** Schedule for Investigative Interview (drug log)

Amelia Baker, Board Attorney Report

- Updated on cases in her office.

Meredith Kendall, Staff Attorney Report

- **G.F. Case re: consent agreement was altered without board's knowledge. Accept original, disregard altered version**

Enforcement Cases

- **C & D orders- VET080088 & VET080096 - Close**
- **J.C. VET080041 - Close**

Dr. Bateman made a motion, Mr. Lance seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Executive Session.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 1, 2008 at 9:30 A.M. at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon, Georgia.

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Casey Pippin, Board Secretary

Minutes edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes will be approved at the October 1, 2008 Board meeting.