

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**October 1, 2008 Board Meeting**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at the Professional Licensing Boards, in Macon Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Dr. Beckey Malphus - President  
 Dr. Jan Hines  
 Dr. Henry Bohn  
 Mr. Charles Lance

**Others Present:**

Amelia Baker, Board Attorney  
 Anita Martin, Executive Director  
 Casey Pippin, Board Secretary  
 Scott Piper of the GVMA

President Malphus established that a quorum was present, and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:35a.m. was **called to order** at 9:35 a.m.

- **Minutes from the August 27, 2008 meeting: Approve** - Hines moved/Lance seconded and the motion carried.
- **Ratify list of newly issued licenses: Approve** - Hines moved/Bohn seconded and the motioned carried.

<b>License Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>License Type</b>
VET007958	Thivierge, Aaron Lee	Veterinarian
VET007959	Holson, Jennifer Corbyn	Veterinarian
VET007960	James, Jessica Leigh	Veterinarian
VET007961	Newcomer, Sara Louise	Veterinarian
VET007962	Rizor, Jessie Lee	Veterinarian
VET007963	Lee, Germaine Daye	Veterinarian
VET007964	Fowler, Gregory A	Veterinarian
VET007965	Borges, Rafael Julio	Veterinarian
VET007966	Gallagher, Michael Waite	Veterinarian
VET007968	Chase, Erica Ann	Veterinarian
VET007969	Griffeth, Gregory Charles	Veterinarian
VETT001019	Capps, Karen Feicht	Veterinary Technician
VETT001020	Coldwell, Candace Michele	Veterinary Technician
VETT001021	Finley, Tina Michiyo	Veterinary Technician
VETT001022	Harshman, Christopher H.	Veterinary Technician
VETT001024	Perreault, Jaime Olivia	Veterinary Technician
VETT001025	Petricks, Eva D	Veterinary Technician

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VETT001026	Tasky, Jennifer Lyn	Veterinary Technician
VETT001027	Waterman, Azucena	Veterinary Technician
VETT001028	Sterrett, Erin Rebecca	Veterinary Technician
VETT001029	Martin, Angel Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETF000563	Cronin, Kimberly Lynn	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000564	Kay, Alastair Thompson	Veterinary Faculty
<b>REINSTATEMENTS</b>		
VETT000733	McCollough, Jennifer	Veterinary Technician

- **Correspondence from Franklin Avella-Jaramillo -**  
Board response: **Table** – Lance motioned/Bohn seconded and the motion carried.
- **Request to Lift Probation for Emmett Ashley, DVM-**  
Board response: **Approve** – Bohn motioned/Hines seconded and the motion carried.

**Executive Director’s Open Session Report-**

- Discussed the PLB’s reorganization.
- Reviewed the meeting schedule for the next year. – Approved – Lance motioned/Bohn seconded and the motion carried.

**Appointments:**

**10:30 am – William E. Disque, DVM – Re: Discussion of GVMA’s Wellness Committee**  
Board response: Dr. Disque had contacted Dr. Bohn and cancelled the meeting.

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

**Applications:**

- **J.C.F. –Foreign Trained Veterinary Applicant –**
  - Recommendation: Require he meet with board prior to licensure consideration.
- **G.A.W.- Veterinary Applicant –**
  - Recommendation: Approve

**Other Business:**

- **Letter from Complainant for Case # VET060017 –**
  - Recommendation: Notify complainant that matter was considered thoroughly and the board upholds its original decision.

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**Cognizant Reports:**

- VET090020 - Recommendation** – Close with no violation
- VET090024 - Recommendation**- Close with Letter of Concern
- VET090027 - Recommendation** – Change respondent from Dr. S.A. to Dr. B. B. & write strong letter of concern to assure proper supervision of technicians & assistants. Assure that they are they utilized in compliance with Board Rules
- VET080057 - Recommendation** – Close with Letter of Concern
- VET080075 - Recommendation** – Send to peer review - Dr. Myron Downs
- VET080085- Recommendation** – Refer to AG’s office for a Public Consent Order, \$2000 fine, \$150 administrative fees, 10 hrs CE in canine internal medicine, findings – inadequate findings upon physical exam, inadequate documentation of drug dosages and administration; inadequate record keeping, inadequate client communication.
- VET080102 - Recommendation** – Close with Letter of Concern.
- VET090007 - Recommendation** – Close with letter of concern re: working on better communication with the client owner and assure adequate euthanasia sensitivity

**Enforcement Cases/ OIG Report**

- VET060004/070022 Recommendation** – Refer to AG’s office for a Public Consent Order, findings - outdated drugs in pharmacy, \$500 fine, unannounced re-inspection may be done at any time.
- VET060095 Recommendation** – Close with Letter of Concern.
- VET080065 Recommendation** – Close with Letter of Concern.
- VET080076/090008 Recommendation** – Schedule for the next meeting to discuss possible unlicensed practice.
- VET080046 Recommendation** – Refer to AG’s office for a Public Consent Order with a \$500 fine, findings - aiding & abetting unlicensed practice by providing rabies vaccinations to non-veterinarians.

**Anita O. Martin, Executive Director’s Report:**

- Discussed VET080024 – the board upheld its previous decision. ED to notify complainant.
- Dr. R.S.- Once the Peer Review is completed by Dr. Shurling-Bushway, send top the AG’s office to file an OSAH Notice of Hearing.

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Bohn motioned/Lance seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Executive Session. Dr. Hines was recused from the vote on VET090020.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2008 at 9:30 A.M. at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

**Minutes recorded by:** Casey Pippin, Board Secretary

**Minutes edited by:** Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

*These minutes will be approved at the December 3, 2008 Board meeting.*