

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
December 3, 2008 Board Meeting

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Wednesday, December 3, 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
 Charles Lance
 Dr. Hugh Hill
 Dr. Needham Bateman

Others Present:

Amelia Baker, Board Attorney
 Anita Martin, Executive Director
 Carol White, Board Secretary

9:00 Investigative Interview (Dr. Malphus) – VET080084 – Cancelled by subject. Veterinarian Board voted to reschedule for one additional appointment time in February 2009 or Board will seek disciplinary action against license to practice. Request that she submit a copy of her medical records to the Board before she comes in to the investigative interview.

President Malphus established that a quorum was present, and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order 9:31** at a.m.

- **Minutes from the October 1, 2008 meeting: Approve** Hines moved/Bateman seconded and the motion carried.
- **Ratify list of newly issued licenses: Approve** - Needham/Hines seconded and the motioned carried.

License Number	Name	License Type
VET007967	Sagi, Chandra Kala	Veterinarian
VET007971	Suh, Jeong-Bae	Veterinarian
VET007972	Kay, Michael Ryan	Veterinarian
VET007973	Wolf, Gregory A	Veterinarian
VET007974	Bossart, Gregory Dana	Veterinarian
VET007975	Valentine, Tara L	Veterinarian
VET007976	Wildermuth, Brett Everett	Veterinarian
VETF000565	Saliki, Jeremiah T	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000566	Harris, Richard Keith	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000567	Perpinan, David	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000568	Beccar-Varela, Axel M	Veterinary Faculty

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VETT001030	Stults, Laura Lynn	Veterinary Technician
VETT001031	Hutto, Kimberly Lynn	Veterinary Technician
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VET005828	Hill, Alexander Arthur	Veterinarian
VET007164	Berryessa, Nicolas A.	Veterinarian
VET007287	Robertson, Jessica Marie	Veterinarian
VET007284	Pike, Daniel	Veterinarian

- **Request from NBVME for Board visit -**
Board response: Approved for February 2009 @ 1:00 p.m.
- **Request from Chester Sosebee, Pharmacist at the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine. –**
Board response: This is not a Veterinary Board issue. Advise Mr. Sosebbe to contact USP and the legal services staff at UGA for assistance.
- **CE Course provider requesting approval – needs board review. –**
Board response: Program approved. Make sure Dr. Rosener knows that in the future she must submit the approval request at least 30 days prior to the program. Also, from this point forward, if the CE reviewing Board member wants to conduct a participant audit at the conclusion of the program, he/she will notify the board staff.

The Board will consider revising the CE rules to restrict the number of hours allowed for in-house CE. Also revise to require that the 2 hours of laws/rules/ethics/professionalism – 1 hour must be in person.

Executive Director’s Open Session Report- Ms. Anita Martin

Will work on revisions of the facilities standards checklist – look at AHAA information and Department of Agriculture information for kennels. During a facility inspection – get copies of 3-5 random patient records from the last date of practice.

Updated Board on the re-organization and renewal – 973 of the 3254 have renewed to date.

Notify Scott @ GVMA – The acceptable content areas for the CE course – Pharmacology & Pharmacy laws/rules & regulations, ethic/professional conduct/client communication, Georgia Veterinary laws, rules & regulations & record-keeping requirements.

Appointments:

1:00 pm – J.F., Veterinary Applicant, VET080076 and VET090008 –

Board response: Close 2 complaints and approved for licensure once application is complete.

1:00 pm – VET, DVM –

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Board response: - Board met with DVM in case VET and his advocates. and the Board voted no to approve return to practice. The Board voted not to approved request to return to practice and will schedule DVM and advocates to come to the Board meeting in April 2009.

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

Applications:

- **S.K., DVM – Veterinary Applicant – previously denied.**
 - **Recommendation:** Board will re-consider licensure after she has completed an evaluation from a board approved facility.

- **K.D., DVM – Veterinary Applicant with disciplinary action from another state.**
 - **Recommendation:** Need verification of licensure from the Arizona Board. Will schedule an interview for the February 4, 2009 at 11:00 am.

Other Business:

Sonya Williams – Legal Services Report – Pending reinstatement Consent Order on P.E.R., DVM.

- **Recommendation:** Open case and refer to OIG to serve a C&D order. When at the practice to serve C&D – Interview principals/owners of the practice concerning her unlicensed practice. Request employment/payroll records from time license lapsed until November 2008 from Cobb Emergency Clinic.

Attorney General's Report – Ms. Amelia Baker

VET070029 and VET080031 – Close as he has completed his CE.

Accept upon receipt of original from R.R., DVM – ED to sign upon receipt. Closes VET070094.

Cognizant Dr. Malphus

VET070097 -

Recommendation – Close with Letter of Concern – take off vet symbol, Reference to the practice to Vet med is deceiving to the public, cite the definition of Vet practice in the law.

VET080078-

Recommendation- Close with letter of concern to Dr. K. that when the Board Requests information, it is imperative that she respond in a timely manner. Letter Of Concern to Dr. M. that his medical records in this case are incomplete and He needs to make sure that his medical records reflect the referral on this case

VET080051, 080062 &080067 –

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Recommendation – Accept C&D on Jada Byars. Table other cases until 090061 has been reviewed – put on February agenda.

VET080099-

Recommendation – Refer to AG's office for

- Public CO – Substandard record-keeping and substandard practice.
- 20 hours CE in Emergency Medicine – 17 in critical care – 3 in record keeping – no more than ½ of the hours can be acquired on-line
- \$1000.00 fine
- 3 years probation

VET080033 –

Recommendation – Close case.

VET080044 –

Recommendation – Close with Letter of Concern about disposal of outdated drugs

VET080050 –

Recommendation – Close with Letter of Concern about maintaining adequate facility standards.

VET080056 –

Recommendation – Close with Letter of Concern to the DVM that must euthanize animals only after receiving written consent. Send Letter of Concern to practice owner that services advertised must be make available to all consumers at all times.

Dr. Bateman motioned/Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Executive Session.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2009 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 2:42 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes will be approved at the February 4, 2009 Board meeting.