

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**June 15, 2011**

**Professional Licensing Boards  
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA  
9:30 a.m.**

The meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**Members present**

Henry Bohn, DVM, President  
Edsel Davis, DVM  
Jan Hines, DVM  
Beckey Malphus, DVM  
John C. Sundstrom, DVM  
Charles Lance

**Others present**

Amelia Baker, Board Attorney  
Anita Martin, Executive Director  
Carol White, Board Support Specialist

**Visitors Present**

Josh Bentley, DVM  
Betsy Choder  
Bobby Daniell, DVM  
Bruce Hollett, DVM  
Jill Lancaster, DVM  
Clay Leathers, DVM  
Lauren McClees  
Scott Piper, GVMA  
Tim Woodfin

**Open Session**

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

**Approval of minutes from the April 29, 2011 board meeting** – Dr. Lance made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Malphus seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Licenses to ratify** – Dr. Hines made a motion to ratify the list of licenses, Dr. Malphus seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

<b>License Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>License Type</b>
VET008449	Prezzano, Destiny Lynn	Veterinarian
VET008450	Prezzano, Randolph Scott	Veterinarian
VET008451	Armbruster, Vanessa Leigh	Veterinarian
VET008452	Frisbie, David Dixon	Veterinarian
VET008453	Qualls, Kelly Lauren Hall	Veterinarian

VET008454	Bryan, Laura Katherine	Veterinarian
VET008455	Claunch, Kevin Madison	Veterinarian
VET008456	Hart, Hillary	Veterinarian
VET008457	Hanson, Brady Reed	Veterinarian
VET008458	Bradley, Alexandra Strickland	Veterinarian
VET008459	Miles, Laura Ann	Veterinarian
VET008460	Jackanicz, Adam Paul	Veterinarian
VET008461	Kero, Kathy Lynn	Veterinarian
VET008462	Desch, Joseph Paul II	Veterinarian
VET008463	Martin, Meghan Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET008465	Jackson, Lyndsey Ann	Veterinarian
VET008466	Tubbs, Chad Montgomery	Veterinarian
VET008467	Emch, Samantha L	Veterinarian
VET008468	Hill, Ashley Arwen	Veterinarian
VET008469	Roper, Summer Sky	Veterinarian
VET008470	Charles, Debbie	Veterinarian
VET008471	Klein, Edith Annette	Veterinarian
VET008472	Wilcox, Stefania Victoria Naiman	Veterinarian
VET008473	Keenan, John Edward	Veterinarian
VET008474	Evans, Alethea Yvette	Veterinarian
VET008475	Pearse Chavez, Ana Sofia Hilda	Veterinarian
VET008476	Miletello, Tina Marie	Veterinarian
VET008477	Bethea, Zwadi Ekechi	Veterinarian
VET008478	Brents, Mary Megan Broussard	Veterinarian
VET008479	Good, Philip Patrick	Veterinarian
VET008480	Watson, Luke A	Veterinarian
VET008481	Dedeaux, Andrea	Veterinarian
VET008482	Estey, Chelsie Megan	Veterinarian
VET008483	Smith, Joshua Jay	Veterinarian
VET008484	Mahovich, Alicia Victoria	Veterinarian
VET008485	Mullins-Sebo, Amanda Faye	Veterinarian
VET008486	Von Trapp, Elizabeth Herendeen Miller	Veterinarian
VET008487	Heins, Bradley Dale	Veterinarian
VET008488	Page-Karjian, Cynthia Anne	Veterinarian
VET008489	Hill, Monica	Veterinarian
VET008490	Pope, Terald Lee, Jr.	Veterinarian
VET008491	Squires, Lora E	Veterinarian
VET008492	Reiss, Laura Rose	Veterinarian
VET008493	Hanks, Jaime Nicole	Veterinarian
VET008494	Bettis, Cheryl Lynn	Veterinarian
VET008495	Mueller, Eric Robert	Veterinarian
VET008496	Poteete, Karen Renee	Veterinarian
VET008497	Martin, Kelli Beth	Veterinarian
VET008498	Mintz, Meredith Carol	Veterinarian
VET008499	Zaccagnino, Michelle Hill	Veterinarian
VET008500	Marguriet, Gina Marie	Veterinarian

VET008501	Schultz, Mara Lyn	Veterinarian
VET008502	Hichborn, Anna Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET008503	Hatcher, Richmond Ernest	Veterinarian
VET008504	Ferguson, Sylvia Hoenig	Veterinarian
VET008505	Settles, Ashley Davis	Veterinarian
VET008506	Crouch, Andrew Bruce	Veterinarian
VET008507	Wylie, Jessica Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET008508	Cato, Sara Elizabeth	Veterinarian
VET008509	Pineda, Angelique Michaela	Veterinarian
VET008510	Norman, Jason Lee	Veterinarian
VET008511	Smith, Meghan McKee	Veterinarian
VET008512	Grasso, Michelle Lord	Veterinarian
VET008513	Holbert, Kathryn Amelia	Veterinarian
VET008514	Walton, Elyse Michelle	Veterinarian
VET008515	Murray, Christine Holland Morgan	Veterinarian
VET008516	Fowler, Patricia Lauren	Veterinarian
VET008517	Marrone, Jonathan Wynne	Veterinarian
VET008518	Dietrich, Ursula Maria	Veterinarian
VET008519	Hall, Geoffrey Peterson	Veterinarian
VET008520	Lankau, Emily Ruth Wheeler	Veterinarian
VET008521	Sauer, Michael Terence	Veterinarian
VET008522	Umlauf, Tiffany Nicole	Veterinarian
VETF000635	Burton, Alexandra Jane	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000636	Fultz, Lisa Emily	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000637	Baxter, Gary M	Veterinary Faculty
VETT001204	Pugh, Kara Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT001205	Gomez, Mauel Guillermo	Veterinary Technician
VETT001206	Moretz, Amanda Jean	Veterinary Technician
VETT001207	Ulm, Kerry Mathena	Veterinary Technician
VETT001208	Sodano, Ann Mary	Veterinary Technician
VETT001209	Luchnick, Nikki A	Veterinary Technician
VETT001210	Farnham, Jennifer Carol	Veterinary Technician
VETT001211	Dodd, Emily Jane	Veterinary Technician
VETT001212	Samples, Oreta Marie	Veterinary Technician
VET001213	Dale, Kelly Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT001214	Jaros, Kellie Michelle	Veterinary Technician

**Request from Allen Meadors to terminate probation from client Jim Lewis DVM, Public Consent Order, docket number 2010-2132.** Dr. Malphus made a motion to deny the request. Dr. Davis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Rule Waiver request from Adedeji Olufemi Adebayo re: Board Rule 700-6-.01**

Dr. Malphus made a motion to approve the rule waiver request and require that Mr. Adebayo take and pass the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE), submits an application and all required documents. Dr. Hines seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Request from Norma Lenahan, Veterinary Referral Surgical Practice, regarding CE's.** – The Board states that all providers who apply for CE program approval must adhere to the board rule 700-7-.03 Continuing Veterinary Education. The Rule states one (1) hour may be awarded for each 50 minutes of contact time.

**Correspondence from Lizette Lavender re: Veterinary Technician** – Dr. Sundstrom made a motion to approve to be considered for a Veterinary Technician license once she takes and passes the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) submits an application and all required documents.. Dr. Hines seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Correspondence regarding AAVAB Bylaws and Resolution Committee**

Dr. Malphus discussed the proposed changes to the AAVSB resolutions with the Board members. Dr. Malphus will attend the AAVSB meeting in August 2011 in New Orleans.

**Discussion of Nomad Pet Care** – The Board discussed the correspondence on Nomad Pet Care. The Board will write each of the Georgia licensed veterinarians working with Nomad Pet Care a about its concern of not having a valid veterinarian client patient relationship and not meeting the standards for emergency care as required in the rules.

**Executive Director's Open Session** – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin discussed with the Board the processing timelines on all applications.
- Ms. Martin discussed with the Board scheduling a conference call for July 13, or July 20, 2011 to consider acceptance of outstanding reinstatement consent orders.

**Executive Session**

Dr. Hines made a motion, Dr. Sundstrom 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 Drs. Davis, Malphus and Mr. Lance.

1. Executive Session – Correspondence from Frances Cullen re: modification on J.K. Consent Order – The Board recommended approval of the modifications and acceptance of the consent order upon receipt.
2. Correspondence from S.D. re: taking the exam for the 4<sup>th</sup> time – The Board recommended approval of S.D. to take the exam for the fourth time.

**Appointments**

10:30 a.m. – B.F. – Renewal Applicant – The Board recommended approval.

11:00 a.m. – J.B. – Renewal Applicant – The Board recommended approval and for applicant to notify the board once the criminal probation is lifted.

11:30a.m. – W.G.G. – Renewal Applicant – The Board recommended rescheduling applicant and to send the reschedule appointment letter by certified mail.

1:00 a.m. – P.T. – Renewal Applicant –The Board recommended tabling the issue. The Board needs documentation of the final disposition of arrest and a copy of an additional mental/physical evaluation applicant stated has been conducted

1:30 p.m. – F.H. – Renewal Applicant – The Board recommended approval.

2:00p.m. – W.W. – Renewal Applicant – The Board recommended approval.

## **Applications**

1. K.M. – Vet Tech Endorsement Applicant – The Board recommended approval upon receipt of applicant’s VTNE scores directly from AAVSB. The scores must be within the last five (5) years.
2. J.M.L. – Vet Tech Applicant – The Board recommended approval upon receipt of passing VTNE scores.
3. E.P.M. – Veterinarian Applicant – The Board recommended approval.

## **Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Anita Martin**

- Ms. Martin presented to the Board for consideration of acceptance upon receipt reinstatement consent orders on:
  1. J.R.L., D.V.M.
  2. P.D.W., D.V.M.
  3. D.C., D.V.M.

## **Attorney General’s Report – Ms. Amelia Baker**

- Ms. Baker updated the Board on the cases in her office.
- Ms. Baker provided to the Board for consideration of acceptance Consent Orders on:
  1. Donald E. Nunn, DVM
  2. C.L.M., DVM
  3. Charles C. McRae, DVM
  4. Ronald L. Wilkey, DVM

## **Investigative Committee Report – Drs. Davis and Malphus made the following recommendations:**

**VET090124** – Close with a Letter of Concern

**VET100115** – Close with no violation

**VET110030** – Close with a Letter of Concern

**VET090076** – Close with a Mitigating Circumstances letter

**VET090120** – Close with a Mitigating Circumstances letter

**VET100122** – Close with a Letter of Concern

**VET100074** – Request additional information, if not received within 10 days; schedule an Investigative Interview.

**VET110006** – Closed with no violation.

**VET110044** – Closed with no violation.

**VET110049** – Refer to Attorney General’s office for Private Consent Order

**VET110051** – Closed with Mitigating Circumstances Letter.

**VET110057** – Close with no violation

**VET110058** – Request OIG serve a Cease and Desist. Send a Letter of Concern to DVM.

**VET110066** – Accept a Cease and Desist Order on Michael Halto.

**VET110079** – Request a copy of the Department of Agriculture case file.

**VET110080** – Accept a Cease and Desist Order on Linda Dixon

**VET110081** – Close with a Mitigating circumstances letter

**VET110083** – Close with no violation.

**VET110090** – Close with a Letter of Concern

**VET110020** – Schedule an Investigative Interview

**VET110047** – Schedule for an Investigative Interview

**VET110065** – Reschedule for an Investigative Interview

**VET110072** – Schedule for an Investigative Interview

**VET110078** – Schedule for an Investigative Interview

**VET110085** – Schedule for an Investigative Interview

**VET110086** – Send to OIG for facility inspection.

**VET110089** – Send for peer review to Dr. Downs and schedule an Investigative Interview

## **Open Session**

Dr. Malphus made a motion to accept the Board's recommendations in executive session for all appointments, applications, Investigative Committee and AG's office reports. Mr. Lance seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2011 at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon, GA.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:48p.m.

Minutes recorded by Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes edited by Anita O. Martin, Executive Director