

Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine
Investigative Committee Meeting
October 21, 2014
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia 31217
10:00a.m.

Members Present

Dr. Beckey Malphus, DVM
Dr. Larry Corry, DVM
Dr. Edsel Davis, DVM

Staff Present

Amelia Baker, Sr. Asst. Attorney General
Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Wanda Jaffe, Licensing Supervisor
Kim Candler, Licensing Analyst

Open Session Minutes

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Beckey Malphus and seconded by Dr. Larry Corry. Dr. Malphus motioned to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews as authorized by O.C.G.A. Sections 43-1-2(h) and 43-11-47(h). The motion carried unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Malphus declared the meeting open pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The Investigative Committee entered a unanimous vote to present the recommendations to the Board as indicated below.

Investigative Interviews

Recommendations

VET140068

Close – Letter of concern regarding record keeping and maintaining a client / patient relationship and to follow to follow Board Rules 700-8-.01 and 700-12-.04

VET140081

Close – Letter of concern for advertising and reference O.C.G.A. 43-50-3 (9)(10)(11) and Board Rule 700-8-.01; require respondent to update website and facility sign to clarify the roles of each of the parties listed.

VET140024

Close – no action.

VET140081

Letter of concern for advertising and reference O.C.G.A. 43-50-3 (9)(10)(11) and Board Rule 700-8-.01; require respondent to update website and facility sign to clarify the roles of each of the parties listed.

VET140072

Close – Letter of concern for medical record keeping referencing Board Rule 700-8-.01 and inform the respondent to include documentation for day to day care of Boarding patients along with all client communication.

Discussion Cases**Recommendations**

VET120052	Close – Accept information submitted; respondent has complied with the requirements outlined by the Investigative Committee
VET130004	Letter reviewed as added to the file as information. No response is required.
VET140032	Close – Accept information submitted; respondent has complied with the requirements outlined by the Investigative Committee
VET140095	Close – Letter of Concern to the DVM regarding communication. Encourage respondent to explain procedures to be performed on the patient as it is occurring when the client is present in the treatment area and document such communication.
VET140098	Close – No action
VET150015	Close - Letter of Concern regarding documentation. All cases, to include shelter animals, should have a medical record.
VET150016	Schedule Investigative Interview
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VET150019	Close – No action
VET150020	Close – Letter of Concern regarding record keeping and reference Board Rule 700-8-.01. Medical records must reflect all client communications and surgical details.
VET140080	Additional Investigation required; request the Office of Investigations to offer a Cease and Desist
VET150007	Refer to the Attorney General office for a Cease and Desist hearing
VET150013	Send letter to respondent asking for a copy of the contract with the city/ county for services relevant to the disposal of deceased animals and a copy of protocols relevant to sanitation.
VET150014	Close – no action, the complaint not substantiated

VET150009

Refer to the Attorney General office for inpatient Mental Physical Examination to be completed within 14 days of receipt of the order by a Board Approved evaluator.

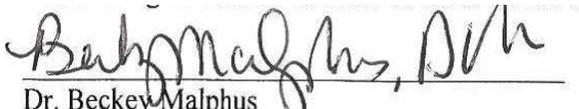
VET150012

Schedule Investigative Interview

VET130086

Additional Investigation required. Ask Investigator to indicate where cage identification was located for the housing of animals within the facility. Bring case back to the Investigative Committee for additional review.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:04 p.m.



Dr. Beckey Malphus
Investigative Committee Chairman

10/22/2014

Date



Adrienne Price
Executive Director

10/22/2014

Date

The meeting minutes were recorded and prepared by Kim Candler, Licensing Analyst

The meeting minutes were reviewed and edited by Adrienne Price, Executive Director