

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Investigative Committee Meeting  
April 21, 2015  
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:**

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director  
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor  
Kim Candler, Licensing Analyst

**Attorney General's Office**

Amelia Baker, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

**Open Session Minutes**

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Beckey Malphus moved and Dr. Larry Corry seconded the motion 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**

VET150031

**Recommendations**

Respondent unable to attend the scheduled meeting. Rescheduled for June 16, 2015 Investigative Committee Meeting

VET150047

Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding professional conduct upon proof of completion of the court ordered treatment program and receipt of a copy of the treatment and after provider's final report.

**Discussion Cases**

VET110054

**Recommendations**

Deny Renewal and refer to the Attorney General's office to proceed to hearing for the denial of the license renewal based on non-compliance with a Board Order

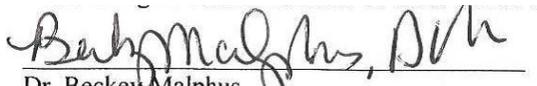
VET150016

Close with no violation in the standard of care provided by the treating DVM. Issue a Letter of Concern to the practice owners/DVM with the Board's recommendation that they amend their practice protocols regarding boarding animals to ensure that licensed veterinarians are making the recommendations and decisions regarding client communications and estimates relative to treatment options for boarding clients rather than vet techs or assistants.

VET150026	The committee is to gather additional details regarding staffing at the facility on the day of treatment. Schedule Investigative interviews with all respondents identified.
VET150037	Notify the respondent that it is the expectation of the Board that licensed professionals monitor the status of their license and ensure it is active in order to practice. Due to a failure to submit the required renewal application and fee for the 2014-2016 cycle prior to the end of the late renewal period, the respondent must undergo the reinstatement process in order to be considered for licensure by the Board.
VET150041	Close with no violation in the standard of care.
VET150044	Close with no violation in the standard of care.
VET150050	Close the case, no jurisdiction citing O.C.G.A §43-50-44(1) a&b
VET150009	Assistant Attorney General to propose new language to the Board for the final draft of the Consent Order.
VET150051	Amend the original motion to Attorney General's Office to only require the respondent to complete a physical evaluation.

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. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:36p.m.

  
 Dr. Beckey Malphus  
**Investigative Committee Chairman**

04/22/2015  
 Date:

  
 Adrienne D. Price  
**Executive Director**

04/22/2015  
 Date: