

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine**  
**Investigative Committee Meeting**  
**August 11, 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, August 11, 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. and The Investigative Committee entered a unanimous vote to present the recommendations to the Board as indicated below.

**Investigative Interviews:**

There were no interviews conducted

**Discussion Cases:**

VET090104

**Recommendations:**

Allow respondent 30 additional days to pay the associated administrative fees as outlined in the order. If respondent fails to pay fine, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order with \$350 Fine.

VET100021

Notify the respondent that the Consent Agreement terminated in 2010 and close the case.

VET120043

Respondent failed to complete requirements of the Mitigating circumstances letter. Investigative Committee now recommends that the case be referred to the Attorney General's office for Public Consent Order with a fine of \$500 for failure to comply.

VET140063

Refer to Peer Review

VET120058

Table pending receipt of Peer Review Results

VET140043	Send Letter of Concern to respondent that 24 hour care must be available if advertising same. Otherwise remove the statement of availability from all advertising, signs, etc.
VET160011	Update referral to Investigations to determine the name of the drug company respondent is using to acquire medications. Also, question the respondent on the use of medications for personal use and seek copies of all drug order invoices from January 2013 to present.
VET150006	Close the complaint finding no violation in the standard of care.
VET160002	Refer complaint to the Attorney General's office for an expedited Outpatient Mental and Physical Examination.
VET140051	Refer to Investigations to seek a Cease and Desist Order from the respondent; once secured, close complaint.
VET150033	Send a Strong letter of concern to the respondent, Refer the case and complaint documents to the Department of Agriculture regarding the inaccurate information on Health Certificates.
VET150055	Refer to policy and refer to Attorney General for Public Consent Agreement for noncompliance with Board rule 700-7-.03 with a fine of \$200.
VET150061	Refer to suggested Peer Reviewer. Once report received Schedule Investigative Interviews for respondents.
VET160003	Records support that respondent advised client of all treatment options and that complainant would not allow recommended treatment. Close complaint with a no violation of standard of care letter.
VET160004	Request an Investigative Interview with the respondent.
VET160005	Send Letter of concern to the respondent stressing more thorough work up of chronic cases and offer and document aggressive diagnostics sooner, improve client communications to include notifying clients of off label uses of medications and obtaining client documented consent. Refer to minimum standards of what information should be reflected in the medical records as the records provided are inadequate.
VET160007	Close the case as the Board has no jurisdiction.

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**Miscellaneous**

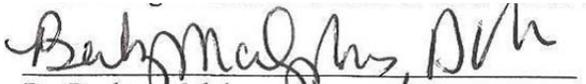
**Recommendation**

VET150060

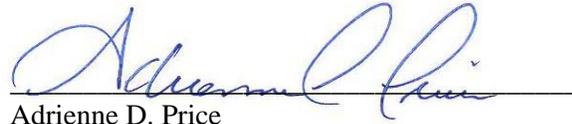
Notify the Attorney of the requirements as outlined by the Board in their review of the application and Investigative interview in June, 2015

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 12:35p.m.

  
Dr. Beckey Malphus  
**Investigative Committee Chairman**

08/12/2015  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Adrienne D. Price  
**Executive Director**

08/12/2015  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_