

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine
Investigative Committee Meeting
December 15, 2015
237 Coliseum Drive Room 104
Macon, Georgia 31217
9:30a.m.**

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

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

Attorney General's Office:

Amelia Baker, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Kirsten Daughdril, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

Open Session Minutes

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Beckey E. Malphus 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. Beckey E. 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

Recommendations:

VET140061

Table pending completion of facility inspection; notify Respondent to coordinate with inspector regarding location mobile clinic for scheduling purposes ensuring that all requirements on inspection form are met and obtain copies of all forms utilized by the practice.

VET120043

Allow respondent 30 days to complete (2) additional Continuing Education Hours in the area of record Keeping. Hours may be obtained from providers who have already obtained blanket approval from the Board or providers that meet RACE requirements.

VET160013

Table pending receipt of original intake assessment records for the patients in this case.

VET160026

Table pending peer review and inspection of facility.

VET150029	Close with a letter of concern regarding proper disposal of expired medications, proper labeling of patient housing cages and the posting of the licenses of any veterinarian providing treatment in the facility.
VET150057	Table pending final disposition of the case with the U.S. Attorney's office. Require respondent to notify the Board of the disposition within (10) days of the execution of the final agreement.
VET160012	Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Order to include a \$1000 fine for violations of Board Rule 700-8.01(c)(2)(x) And 700-12-.07 (1)(9)

Discussion Cases

Recommendations

VET120058	Accept the Continuing Education hours submitted to satisfy requirements of mitigating circumstances letter and close the case.
VET150041	Uphold previous motion of the Board and close the case.
VET150063	Close the case, no action
VET160018	Close the case with non-jurisdiction letter.
VET160022	Close Case with a "no legal advice" letter to Respondent. Notify complainant of closure.
VET160023	Close case with a letter of concern for unprofessional conduct; must document establishing a valid veterinary client / patient relationship prior to prescribing medications.
VET160025	Table pending receipt of subsequent veterinary records.
VET160034	Close case with letter of concern regarding the appropriate use of restraints on an at risk patients.
VET160036	Close Case, no action
VET160039	Close with a letter of concern regarding documentation of thorough communication of treatment plans for drop-off patients with the client and permission or decline of treatment plans from the client.
VET160042	Close with a letter of concern regarding the proper handling a respiratory compromised patient and documentation of proper client.
VET160044	Close Case, no action

VET160047

Close with a letter of concern regarding client communication and encourage to offer a necropsy in cases where a patient dies and document it in the record.

VET160048

Close Case, no action

VET160049

Close Case, no action

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Davis 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 4:30p.m.



Dr. Beckey E. Malphus, DVM
Investigative Committee Chairman

12/16/2015

Date:



Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director

12/16/2015

Date: