

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine
Investigative Committee Meeting
February 9, 2016
237 Coliseum Drive Room 104
Macon, Georgia 31217
9:30a.m.**

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

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

Attorney General's Office:

Kirsten Daughdril, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

Open Session Minutes

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, February 09, 2016 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Edel Davis 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. Davis 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.

Discussion Cases

Complaint Number:

VET110054

Recommendation:

Grant the respondent's request to place the license in an inactive status. If attempts to reactivate and/or reinstate the license, the respondent must complete the requirements of the April 18, 2013 consent agreement in addition to other rule requirements prior to consideration by the Board.

VET140051

Close case as the respondent was criminally prosecuted and sentenced with a fine and restrictions.

VET150051

Close the case with no action.

VET150053

Close the case against respondent one without action and send a Mitigating Letter to respondent two to obtain 5 hours of in-person, continuing education in the area of cardiac diagnosis, therapy and management which is to be completed by 12-31-2016 and hours cannot be used to satisfy renewal requirements for the current biennium.

VET150061	Schedule an Investigative Interview for both respondents independently
VET160021	Close the case with a Letter of Concern to improve client communication regarding patient care and recommendations for treatment options and document such communications within the medical record.
VET160024	Schedule an Investigative Interview.
VET160035	Refer to investigations to visit the practice and identify the veterinarians employed at the practice and obtain the billing statements for the clients' records we have received in prior investigation.
VET160038	Refer to the Attorney General's Office for an Order of Mental Physical Evaluation.
VET160040	Close the case with no action.
VET160041	Close the case and refer investigative file to the Georgia Department of Agriculture.
VET160043	Close the case with no action.
VET160045	Close the case with a Letter of Concern which encourages the respondent to communicate treatment options compassionately. Notify the complainant that the compliant is outside of the jurisdiction of the Board.
VET160046	Close the case with no action.
VET160051	Close the case with no action.
VET160054	Close the case with no action.
VET160055	Close the case with no action.
VET160056	Close the case with a Letter of Concern to consider completing a rectal exam, fluid replacement and the administration of oil and water to a horse presenting with colic.
VET160057	Table pending receipt and review of additional patient medical records from the third veterinarian noted with the respondent's medical record.

VET160058 Close case with a letter of concern to improve client communication regarding the need for services and document offer of treatment plan and the clients acceptance and or rejection of treatment.

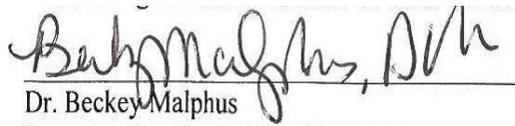
VET160059 Close the case with no action.

VET160064 Table further discussion pending the results of a Board Investigative Inspection.

VET160066 Close the case with 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 1:45 PM.



Dr. Beckey Malphus
Investigative Committee Chairman

February 10, 2016
Date



Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director

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