

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine**  
**Investigative Committee Meeting**  
**October 18, 2016**  
**237 Coliseum Drive Room 104**  
**Macon, Georgia 31217**  
**9:30a.m.**

**Members Present:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director  
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor  
Kim Candler, Licensing Analyst  
Michelle Foster, Board Support Specialist

**Attorney General's Office:**

Betsy Cohen, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

**Open Session Minutes**

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Beckey E. Malphus, DVM made 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 Interview:

VET160041

Recommendation:

Close Case with a letter of concern regarding day to day documentation of animals being boarded and the inclusion of a thorough entrance and exit examination at the conclusion of boarding.

Discussion Cases:

VET150002

Recommendations:

Accept continuing education hours submitted and close case.

VET150053

Accept plan for shadowing with a Cardiologist at the location requested and the respondent must cause the Cardiologist to submit proof of attendance for five hours and documentation which reflects that feline heart disease was specifically discussed during that timeframe.

VET160096

Schedule Investigative Interview and request the respondent to provide the original treatment records.

VET160097

Table the case to allow further review by the

Attorney General's Office and the Full Board to determine if there is enough evidence to support a Cease and Desist Hearing.

VET160100

Schedule an Investigative Interview.

VET160111

Close the case with a letter of concern regarding client communication. Instruct the respondent to use caution when communicating with clients regarding prognosis without having specific diagnostic evidence to support the prognosis.

VET170002

Close the case with no action.

VET170003

Close the case with no action.

VET170007

Close the case with no action.

VET170010

Close the case with no action.

VET170011

Close the case with a letter of concern for failure to immediately notify clients when a medical problem arises and encourage the respondent to offer a necropsy when a patient in the respondent's care passes away unexpectedly.

VET170013

Close with a letter of concern regarding client communication. Instruct the respondent to make sure that client has an understanding of the patient's medication and any procedure to be offered and administered.

VET170014

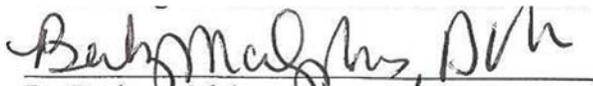
Close the case with no action.

VET170017

Close the case with letter of concern regarding documentation and cite Board rule 700-8-.01(c)2(i)-(xv) relevant to what should be included in a medical exam record.

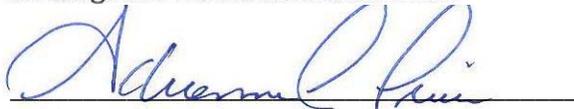
At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Malphus declared the meeting open pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:13p.m.

  
Dr. Beckey Malphus  
**Investigative Committee Chairman**

October 19, 2016

Date:

  
Adrienne D. Price  
**Executive Director**

October 19, 2016

Date: