

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine
Investigative Committee Meeting
February 14, 2017
237 Coliseum Drive Room 102
Macon, Georgia 31217
8:00a.m.**

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

**Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor
Kim Candler, Licensing Analyst**

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, February 14, 2017 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 8:11 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 Interviews:

Recommendations:

VET150011

Close with a letter of concern that prescribers should use good judgement in dispensing and prescribing of unusually large amounts of substances and to have a detailed control substance log that would be recommended by the DEA.

VET160100

Close complaint with a letter of concern to strongly encourage the facility to do better in the area of obtaining or requiring preoperative screenings especially in critical patients and to obtain or create an anesthesia form to record vital signs during surgery.

VET140083

Close with a letter of concern to improved communications with client owners making sure that they understand the risk/benefits of various procedures and obtain owner signatures.

VET160025

Close case with no violation in the standard of care.

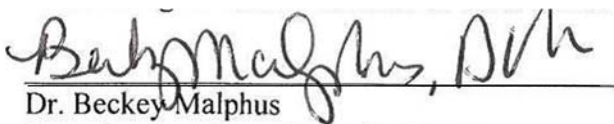
VET160112

Discuss with full Board pending advice

from the Attorney General's Office.


VET170016	Close the case with no violation in the standard of care.
VET170021	Table discussion pending follow up with the client owners to obtain a copy of the insurance policy / contract and determine if the Insurance Commissioner of Georgia approves of the policy / contract. Return case to the IC with findings and to determine if additional actions are needed.
VET170022	Close the case with no violation in the standard of care.
VET170024	Close the case with no violation in the standard of care.
VET170026	Table pending Attorney General confirming that respondent submitted doctor will make recommendation for inpatient evaluation if his/her evaluation warrants doing so.
VET170028	Close with a letter of concern asking that the respondent make sure that clients understand all the possible complications and obtain signed consent expressing that possible complications were discussed and understood.
VET160002	Table discussion until the April IC Meeting.
VET160081	Table discussion until the April IC Meeting.
VET160084	Table discussion until the April IC Meeting.
VET160085	Table discussion until the April IC Meeting.
VET160095	Table discussion until the April IC Meeting.

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 11:20a.m.


Dr. Beckey Malphus
Investigative Committee Chairman

02/15/2017

Date:



Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director

02/20/2017

Date: