

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine**  
**Investigative Committee Meeting**  
**April 18, 2017**  
**237 Coliseum Drive Room 136**  
**Macon, Georgia 31217**  
**9:30a.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, April 18, 2017 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:**

VET170060

**Recommendation:**

Refer to AG for Public Consent Agreement for reinstatement with following sanctions. Probation for 5 years with direct supervision from a supervisor in a group practice of 2 or more licensed veterinarians, Respondent will not be authorized to be on call for solo practice and may only work 40 hours per week. May petition to lift supervision restriction after 2 years. Participate in formal structured monitoring program, random drug and alcohol screenings, must join a program that offers screenings which should occur regularly and randomly, the results should be provided directly to the Board. Quarterly reports from supervisor, personal, aftercare monitoring. The Board would have the ability to inspect the facility where respondent works at any time while respondent is under the order. Add any violation is grounds for summary suspension.

**Discussion Cases:**

VET160002

**Recommendations:**

Make referral for Investigations to confirm if the respondent is practicing. If so, document findings and bring back to the Board.

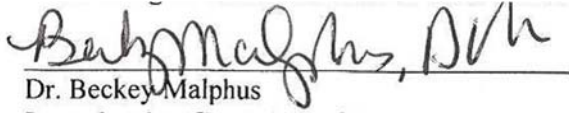
VET160081	Table pending verification of ongoing Unlicensed Practice.
VET160084	Table pending verification of ongoing Unlicensed Practice
VET160085	Table pending verification of ongoing Unlicensed Practice
VET160095	Table pending verification of ongoing Unlicensed Practice
VET140061	Schedule for Investigative Interview and respondent can bring his mobile vet office to the meeting and any surgical cases where he has used Intubation.
VET150011	Table case and until the next meeting after notifying respondent that we would like to see the new AAHA control substance log used in the practice. Provide dates when the log was started until early June 2017.
VET150053	Close- requirements requested by the IC have been satisfied.
VET160064	Close
VET160067	Close
VET160068	Investigate the ULP allegations against S.S. who is listed as a Vet Tech but doesn't appear to be licensed. Close Case regarding social media against the practice.
VET160069	Close with a letter of concern for client communication.
VET160071	Schedule Investigative Interview and ask respondent to bring original records to meeting.
VET160072	Close
VET160075	Close
VET160078	Schedule Investigative Interview with respondent and practice manager DVM.
VET160089	Proceed with investigation and obtain records, confirm if the client consented to vaccinate the horse. Also determine if the respondent received

	a records request and were the records provided to the client? Send proof of release of records.
VET160101	Close
VET170021	Close out of Board's Jurisdiction
VET170026	Refer to AG for Private Consent agreement for licensure. 1 year random screens with Affinity with direction for the Board to receive the reports. Continued participation in 12 Step recovery Group, Quarterly reporting from personal, and employer and may petition to be released after 1 year of documented sobriety.
VET170027	Follow up with complainant and obtain the bottle of medication provided by the respondent, itemized statement invoice. Also obtain the follow up records and Schedule Investigative Interview for respondent.
VET170029	Close
VET170030	Close with Letter of concern for poor communication with client. Should discuss with owner possible positive and negative outcomes and document those discussions.
VET170031	Close with Letter of concern to carefully document client communication of diagnosis and always offer referral on difficult cases and document same.
VET170033	Close
VET170035	Close
VET170037	Close with Letter of concern regarding client communication and document offer of referral.
VET170038	Close
VET170040	Close with a letter of concern establishing a client relationship prior to euthanasia.
VET170041	Schedule Investigative Interview
VET170042	Schedule Investigative Interview
VET170048	Close

VET160112

Refer to Attorney General for Summary  
Suspension based on Failure to comply with a  
Board order.

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 1:38p.m.

  
Dr. Becky Malphus  
**Investigative Committee Chairman**

04/19/2017  
Date:

  
Adrienne D. Price  
**Executive Director**

04/19/2017  
Date: