

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine
Investigative Committee Meeting
August 15, 2017
237 Coliseum Drive Room 136
Macon, Georgia 31217
9:30 a.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

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, August 15, 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, DVM 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:

VET080049

VET150061

VET160078

VET170068

VET170069

VET170071

VET170077

Recommendations:

Terminate probation.

Accept Continuing Education courses for Compliance with the current Board Order.

Submit case for Peer Review; Obtain certified Arrest records, dispositions and sentencing documents if available for arrest on March 23, 2016; and schedule an Investigative Interview.

Schedule an Investigative Interview.

Schedule an Investigative Interview with both Chief DVM and treating DVM.

Close with a letter of concern regarding appropriate client communication regarding treatment and documenting a proper referral of the patient to another DVM along with the patient's treatment records.

Close the case.

VET170078

Close – no violation in the standard of care.

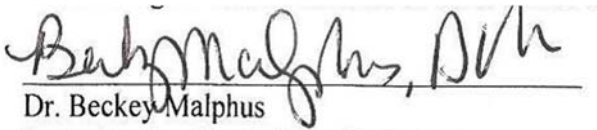
VET180001

Close – no violation in the standard of care.

VET180003

Close with a letter of concern regarding wound management, particularly involving malodorous wounds. In such cases, the bandages must be changed and assessed at every visit, even if the patient is challenging.

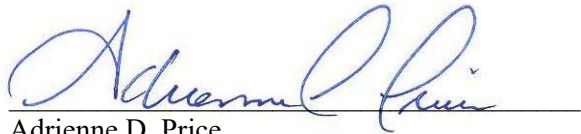
At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Malphus declared the meeting open pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session. There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m.


Dr. Beckey Malphus

Investigative Committee Chairman

08/16/2017

Date:


Adrienne D. Price

Executive Director

08/16/2017

Date: