

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Investigative Committee Meeting  
237 Coliseum Drive Room 136  
Macon, Georgia 31217  
Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Members Present:**

Dr. Beckey E. Malphus, 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**

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Beckey 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:**

VET180024

VET170068

VET170069

**Discussion Cases:**

VET140061

VET170041

VET180043

**Recommendations:**

Table and reschedule Investigative Interview for next Investigative Committee Meeting.

Close with a letter of concern regarding documentation (BR 700-8-.01). Recommend that the Respondent document all recommendations to the client and if there are concerns regarding a client's ability to remit payment for recommended care, also document these concerns in the records.

Table and reschedule Investigative Interview for the next Investigative Committee Meeting.

**Recommendations:**

Table pending additional investigation.

Table and reschedule Investigative Interview for the next Investigative Committee Meeting.

Close the case, no violations in the standard of care.

VET180057	Close with a letter of concern regarding documentation (BR 700-8-.01). Recommend that the Respondent accurately document client wishes in the medical records, detailed explanations of the various services available and confirm that the client understands and accepts the offer of services.
VET180061	Schedule an Investigative Interview
VET180068	Close the case, no violations in the standard of care.
VET180072	Close with a letter of concern regarding client/patient Relationships [O.C.G.A. § 43-50-41(a)(6)]. Recommends the Respondent use caution when handling difficult patients and ensure the presence of the appropriate number of assistive personnel within the exam area to adequately manage the patient.
VET120022	Close the standard of care case. Refer the application to the Attorney General's Office for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement with a fine of \$300 for unlicensed practice from January 1, 2015 to January 6, 2017 and for the 2017 arrest for simple battery, family violence.
VET180042	Close with a letter of concern regarding violations of facility standards (BR 700-12-.02).
VET180044	Close the case, no violation.

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 1:47 p.m.

<b>Minutes Recorded by:</b>	Kim Candler, Licensing Analyst
<b>Minutes Reviewed and edited by:</b>	Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
<b>Minutes Approved:</b>	06/20/2018

Dr. Beckey E. Malphus, DVM  
**Investigative Committee Chairman**

Adrienne D. Price  
**Executive Director**