

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine
Investigative Committee Meeting
237 Coliseum Drive Room 150
Macon, Georgia 31217
Tuesday, August 14, 2018 - 9:30a.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

Open Session

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, August 14, 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:

Recommendations:

VET180053

Table and issue a mitigating circumstances letter requiring the completion of (2) additional Continuing Education hours in the area of Ethics. Hours which may not be applied to future renewals and must be obtained in person. Respondent must provide an employee manual which has policies and procedures to address the disposal of surgical waste/tissue by trained staff and social media.

VET180024

Table and issue a mitigating circumstances letter requiring the completion of a course in anger management or a Dale Carnegie course in people skills or customer service training. This course must be pre-approved and can be taken in person or online.

VET170069

Close with Letter of Concern regarding documentation to include ensuring that clients have readable and accessible medical records and prescription labels, as well as adequate documentation of client awareness of a valid VCPR and the availability of emergency care.

VET170041

Referral to the Attorney General's Office for an Order for a Mental Physical Evaluation.

VET180061

Close the case upon receipt of proper documentation as

discussed.

VET190004	Referral to the Attorney General for a Private Consent Agreement for Licensure to include probation for a minimum of 4 years with quarterly Aftercare/Psychotherapy, employer/supervisor reports, random drug and alcohol screenings for a minimum of 1 year, and no prescribing or dispensing of narcotics for a minimum of 1 year.
VET140061	Table pending Investigative Interview.
VET180067	Schedule Investigative Interview
VET180080	Close with a Letter of Concern for regarding record keeping to include documenting that clients have been advised of possible reactions and outcomes with euthanasia and the inclusion of documentation concerning which agents are used, particularly with the use of controlled substances.
VET180078	Schedule Investigative Interview
VET180075	Close the case, no violation.
VET180021	Close the case, no violation.
VET180064	Close the case, no violation.
VET150003	Close the case. If attempts to reinstate the license, present the file to the Board to review facts of this case.

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 1:51p.m.

Minutes Recorded by:	Kim Candler, Licensing Analyst
Minutes Reviewed and edited by:	Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
Minutes Approved:	August 15, 2018

Dr. Beckey E. Malphus, DVM
Investigative Committee Chairman

Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director