

**Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Investigative Committee Meeting  
237 Coliseum Drive Room 150  
Macon, Georgia 31217  
Tuesday, June 18, 2019 - 9:30 A.M.**

**Members Present:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director  
Kimberly Candler, Complaints and Compliance Analyst

**Attorney General Office:**

Betsy Cohen, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

**Open Session**

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Larry R. Corry, DVM made the motion to enter into Executive Session and Dr. Beckey Malphus, DVM seconded the motion 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. Corry 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:**

VET180063

**Recommendations:**

Close with a Letter of Concern regarding use of ethical and humane decisions in the provision of patient care regardless of a client's ability to pay.

**Discussion Cases:**

VET190041

**Recommendations:**

Close with a Letter of Concern regarding documentation of client communication to include advising clients of protocols and any and all possible adverse reactions that may occur during euthanasia.

VET190036

Close the case finding no violation in the standard of care.

VET140061

Rescind prior Board vote from November 14, 2018 to refer to the Attorney General's office and close the complaint finding that the Respondent has completed the terms outlined within the mitigating circumstances letter.

VET180041

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a hearing or a Public Consent Order based on the provision of treatment below the minimum standards of care. Terms and conditions to include a fine of \$500 for a drug

dosing violation and extra label use of medication. Fine will be due within 90 days of the docket date; Complete 8 additional in person hours of continuing education (6 hours in the area of pharmacology and 2 hours in record keeping); Proof of completion must be submitted within 6 months of the docket date of the order. Hours may not be used to meet CE requirements for future renewals.

VET190047	Close. The case is outside the jurisdiction of the Board.
VET190053	Close with a Letter of Concern regarding documentation of pre-operative assessments, surgical monitoring and reassessment for adverse events on complicated surgical cases as each should be taken very seriously.
VET190045	Close with a Letter of Concern regarding documentation. Respondent must document addressing the client's concerns and any communications about potential adverse reactions of patient treatment.
VET190040	Close the case. Standard of care has been met.
VET190044	Table pending additional investigation.
VET190028	Approve proposed supervisor for compliance with the terms of the Board Order.
VET190080	Dr. Corry recused himself from review of this case. Close the case, finding no violation in the standard of care.
VET190082	Schedule an Investigative Interview.
VET140007	Terminate the monitoring agreement. The Respondent has satisfied the terms and conditions of the Board Order.
Miscellaneous Correspondence	Notify the writer that the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine and its staff may not interpret the law or provide what is considered legal advice to any third party due to the potential and unforeseen legal implications of such advice. The writer may wish to review Board Rules Chapter 700-8 Unprofessional Conduct and/or consult legal counsel of their choosing for guidance in this matter.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Corry 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 1:06 P.M.

**Minutes Recorded by:**

Kimberly Candler, Complaints and Compliance Analyst

**Minutes Reviewed and edited by:**

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

**Minutes Approved:**

June 19, 2019

Dr. Larry R. Corry, DVM  
Investigative Committee Chairman

Adrienne D. Price  
Executive Director