

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Investigative Committee Meeting Agenda
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA – Teleconference
Tuesday, August 11, 2020 – 9:30 A.M.

Members Present:

Dr. Beckey E. Malphus, DVM, IC Chair
Dr. Larry R. Corry, DVM, IC member
Dr. Wendy Cuevas-Espelid, DVM, IC member

Staff Present:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor

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 16, 2020 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. Dr. Beckey E. Malphus 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. Beckey E. 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.

Investigative Interviews:

VET190082

Recommendations:

Issue a Mitigating Circumstances Letter with terms and conditions as discussed.

VET200033

Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding surgical clients.

Discussion Cases:

VET170012

Recommendations:

Close the case, no action.

VET170046

Issue a Mitigating Circumstances Letter with terms and conditions as discussed for Respondent #1. Close the case, no action for Respondent #2.

VET170055

Close the case, no action.

VET170056

Investigative Interview.

VET170058

Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding medication management.

VET170061

Table pending additional investigation.

VET180005

Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding

	professional conduct.
VET190054	Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding client communication.
VET200034	Table pending additional investigation.
VET200054	Table pending additional investigation.
VET200083	Table pending additional investigation.
VET200052	Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding euthanasia certification.
VET200053	Investigative Interview,
VET200077	Close the case, no action.
VET200082	Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding boarding patients.
VET200086	Table pending additional investigation.
VET200089	Close the case, no action.
VET190028	Close the complaint case, no action and table a decision on Respondent request pending additional investigation.
VET200105	Close the case, no jurisdiction.
VET210002	Close the case, no action.
VET180048	Refer to Attorney General's Office for Hearing for Revocation or a Voluntary Surrender for violation a Public Consent Agreement.
VET200065	Close the case, no action.
VET200064	Issue a Mitigating Circumstances Letter with terms and conditions as discussed.
VET180033	Table pending additional investigation.
VET210004	Close the case due to no jurisdiction.

Dr. Wendy Cuevas-Espelid, DVM recused herself from the discussion of case VET170061 and VET200082. At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Beckey E. Malphus, DVM 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 2:00 P.M.

Minutes Recorded by:
Minutes Reviewed and edited by:
Minutes Approved:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor
August 12, 2020

Dr. Beckey E. Malphus, DVM
Investigative Committee Chairman

Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director

Dr. Larry Corry, DVM
Board Chairperson