

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Investigative Committee Zoom Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA – Teleconference
Tuesday, October 20, 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
Meagan Doss, Complaints/ 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, October 20, 2020 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. The meeting was called to order at 9:32 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:

VET200053

Recommendations:

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

VET170056

Close the case with a letter of concern.

Discussion Cases:

Recommendations:

VET170061

Close the case, no action. Wendy Cuevas recused herself from this recommendation.

VET170076

Table pending additional investigation.

VET190092

Table pending peer review.

VET190028

Approve the request to lift supervision requirement of order and issue a letter of concern.

VET190048

Refer Respondent 1 to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or Public Consent Order with terms and conditions as discussed for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice and prescribing violations.
Refer Respondent 2 to the Attorney General's office for

	a hearing for a Cease and Desist Order.
VET190093	Schedule an investigative interview.
VET190097	Close the case.
VET200013	Close the case.
VET200037	Close the case.
VET200044	Approve the medication management provider.
VET200055	Complete a facility inspection and schedule an investigative interview.
VET200063	Schedule an investigative interview for Respondent 1 and Respondent 2.
VET200066	Schedule an investigative interview for both Respondents.
VET210027	Close the case.
VET210030	Close the case.
VET190084	Notify Respondent of violation as discussed. If the Respondent does not comply, refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or Public Consent Order for violation of the previous order terms and conditions as discussed.

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 12:34 P.M.

Minutes Recorded by:	Meagan Doss, Complaints/ Compliance Analyst
Minutes Reviewed and edited by:	Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Minutes Approved:	October 21, 2020

Dr. Beckey E. Malphus, DVM
Investigative Committee Chairman

Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director

Dr. Larry Corry, DVM
Board Chairperson