

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Investigative Committee Zoom Meeting Minutes
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA – Zoom
Tuesday, December 1, 2020 – 8:30 A.M.

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
Meagan Doss, Complaints/Compliance Analyst
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor

Attorney General Office:

Betsy Cohen, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

OPEN SESSION

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 8:33 A.M. Dr. Larry R. Corry, 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. Larry R. Corry, 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:

VET200063 (a)

Recommendations:

Close the case with a letter of concern record keeping and surgical procedures.

VET200063 (b)

Close the case with a letter of concern regarding record keeping.

VET200066

Reschedule the investigative interview.

VET190093

Close the case with a letter of concern regarding patient identification.

Discussion Cases:

Recommendations:

VET180033

Renew the license and close the case.

VET200059

Close the case.

VET200069

Schedule an investigative interview.

VET200073

Schedule an investigative interview.

VET200074

Table pending additional investigation.

VET200075	Close the case.
VET200076	Close the case.
VET200079	Schedule an investigative interview. Dr. Malphus recused herself.
VET200080	Close the case.
VET200081	Table pending additional investigation.
VET200085	Close the case.
VET200086	Close the case.
VET200087	Close the case.
VET200088	Refer to investigations as discussed.
VET200096	Close the case.
VET200099	Schedule an investigative interview with Respondent 2.
VET200103	Schedule an investigative interview.
VET200109	Table pending additional information.
VET200110	Close the case.
VET200111	Close the case.
VET200112	Close the case with a letter of concern regarding record keeping.
VET200115	Close the case.
VET200120	Close the case.
VET200121	Close the case with a letter of concern regarding client communication.
VET200123	Schedule an investigative interview with Respondent 1.
VET190048	Table pending Board discussion.
VET200125	Schedule an investigative interview with both Respondents.
VET200137	Close the case.

VET200138	Close the case.
VET200139	Close the case.
VET200144	Close the case with a letter of concern prescribing practices.
VET200146	Close the case with a letter of concern regarding advertising.
VET200147	Table pending peer review.
VET210008	Request information as discussed. Upon receipt, refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for a Cease and Desist Order.
VET210012	Refer to investigations.
VET210013	Close the case.
VET210015	Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing for a Cease and Desist Order. If Respondent attempts to reinstate the Board will review the information in this case with the application.
VET210017	Close the case.
VET210018	Close the case, no jurisdiction.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. Larry R. Corry, 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 2:57 P.M.

Minutes Recorded by:	Meagan Doss, Complaints/ Compliance Analyst
Minutes Reviewed and edited by:	Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
Minutes Approved:	December 2, 2020

Dr. Larry Corry, DVM
Investigative Committee Chairman

Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director

Dr. Wendy Cuevas-Espeli, DVM
Board Vice Chairperson