

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**Investigative Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Conducted by Zoom**  
**Tuesday, April 5, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Members Present:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director  
Tammy Vining, License Analyst  
Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor

**Attorney General Office:**

Mary Brannen, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**OPEN SESSION**

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, Via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 9:33 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:**

VET210029

**Recommendations:**

Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding substandard care to include continuous and follow-up care for surgical patients and patients experiencing complications after surgery.

VET210089

Close with a Letter of Concern regarding minimum standards of care to include obtaining informed consent prior to performing surgery.

VET210106

Close the case with a Letter of Concern, regarding violations of B.R. 700-12.07(c) & (f) and 700-12-.08(g).

VET210107

Close case with a Letter of Concern regarding medication administration.

VET210111

Issue a Mitigating Circumstance Letter concerning violations of B.R. 700-12-.02(a), (i), (k), & (n), 700-12-.08(a) and B.R. 700-8-.01(c)(2). Must demonstrate compliance with the requirements of these rules within 3 months of receipt of notice.

VET200012

Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding patient care to include ensuring patient safety through appropriate use of medical equipment and heating elements during surgery.

VET220010	Issue a Mitigating Circumstance Letter concerning violations of B.R. 700-12-.01(4); 700-12-.02 (a), (h), (l), (n), (q), (r); 700-12-.07(7)(a); 700-12-.08(a-c); 700-12-.09(a) and B.R. 700-8-.01(c)(2). Must demonstrate compliance with the requirements of these rules within 6 months of receipt of notice.
VET210059	Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding record keeping, detail to surgical notes.
<b>Discussion Cases:</b>	<b>Recommendations:</b>
VET190028	Terminate probation and restore the license to an active status.
VET200067	Close with Letter of Concern regarding violations of B.R. 700-8-.01(2)(ii), (v), (xii), (xii), (xv) and B.R. 700-12-.01(a).
VET210100	Close the case, no jurisdiction.
VET210104	Schedule an Investigative Interview.
VET210115	Refer to Investigations.
VET210116	Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding client communication and cooperation with an investigation of the Board.
VET210117	Refer to Investigations.
VET220001	Close the case.
VET220004	Schedule an Investigative Interview.
VET220005	Refer to Investigations.
VET220006	Refer to Investigations.
VET220011	Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding patient care with a recommendation to develop a policy for handling fractious/aggressive patients.
VET220012	Close the case due to lack of evidence.
VET220014	Close the case due to lack of evidence.
VET220015	Close the case due to lack of evidence.
VET220018	Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding violations of B.R. 700-12.02(r) & 700-12.07(e) with a recommendation to use extreme caution when hospitalizing unvaccinated pets.
VET220038	Close the case, no jurisdiction.

VET220040	Schedule an Investigative Interview.
VET220041	Close the case.
VET220048	Schedule an Investigative Interview.
VET220052	Close the case.
VET220070	Close the case, no jurisdiction.
VET220083	Close the case.
VET220088	Table pending Board's discussion.
VET220091	Close the case with a Letter of Concern regarding professionalism on social media.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

<b>Minutes Recorded by:</b>	Meagan Doss, Complaint/ Compliance Analyst
<b>Minutes Reviewed and edited by:</b>	Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director
<b>Minutes Approved:</b>	April 6, 2022

Dr. Larry Corry, DVM  
Investigative Committee Chairman

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Board Chairperson