

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Investigative Committee Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 14, 2026 – 9:30 a.m.

Members Present:

Dr. John Tarabula, DVM, IC Chair
Ms. Jessica Sewell, LVT, IC Vice Chair

Staff Present:

Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor
Monessa Cuby, Complaint/Compliance Analyst

Attorney General Office:

Elizabeth Simpson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent

Dr. Matthew Bradley, DVM, Alternate IC Member

Staff Absent:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

OPEN SESSION

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, via Webex. The meeting was called to order at 9:39 A.M. Dr. John Tarabula, 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. John Tarabula, 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.

Discussion Cases:

VET190077

VET200055

VET220075

VET220082

VET220106

VET230044

VET250120

VET250122

VET250124

VET250125

Recommendations:

Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Public Consent Order with terms and conditions as discussed.

Table pending full board review.

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Close the case.

Table pending full board review.

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Close the case due to insufficient information to investigate.

Send a letter to the practice owner regarding advertising violations [BR 700-8-.01(a)(1)] and close the case.

Close the case due to insufficient information to investigate.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:54 A.M.

Minutes Recorded by:

Monessa Cuby, Licensing, Complaints & Compliance Analyst

Minutes Reviewed and edited by:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

Minutes Approved:

April 15, 2026

Dr. John Tarabula, DVM

Investigative Committee Chairman

Adrienne D. Price

Executive Director

Ms. Jessica Sewell, LVT

Board Chairperson

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BIBB

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 *et seq.*, requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now John Tarabule DVM the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Investigative Committee of the Georgia State Veterinary Medicine Board.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On, 04/14/2026 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:
O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h)
5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:
To deliberate applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

John Tarabule DVM.
Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 27 day of April 2026

[Signature]
Notary Public

**EDDIE L KNIGHT
NOTARY PUBLIC
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires
07/10/2028**