

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Board WebEx Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 4, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

The Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine met via WebEx meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Ms. Jessica Sewell, LVT, Chair
Dr. William Wright, DVM, Board Member
Dr. Matthew Bradley, DVM, Board Member
Dr. John Tarabula, DVM, Board Member

Board Members Absent

Dr. Seth Stowers, DVM, Board Member

Visitors Present

Dr. Keri Riddick, DVM, Executive Director, Georgia Veterinary Medical Association (GVMA)
Donald Riddick, Legal Counsel, Georgia Veterinary Medical Association (GVMA)
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Dr. Jill Lancaster, DVM, Georgia Veterinary Medical Association (GVMA)

Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist
Monessa Cuby, Licensing & Complaint/Compliance Analyst
Shunyetta Pitts, Temporary Employee

Attorney General's Office

Elizabeth Simpson, Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order: Ms. Sewell established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Bradley made a motion, Dr. Wright seconded, and the Board voted to enter Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19 (h) and 50-14-2 (1) to receive and review information pertaining to investigative reports, pending cases and enforcement matters and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included: Ms. Sewell, Dr. Wright, Dr. Tarabula, and Dr. Bradley.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, Ms. Sewell declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during the executive session.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda Dr. Bradley motioned, Dr. Wright seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Board Meeting Minutes – June 3, 2026 WebEx Meeting Minutes

Dr. Wright motioned, Dr. Bradley seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the June 3, 2026 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes, and the June 3, 2026 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes, as presented.

Executive Discussion – VET260205

Dr. Bradley motioned, Ms. Sewell seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Summary Suspension based upon the board's finding that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action [O.C.G.A. § 50-13-18(c)(1)] with an Order for Mental Physical

Examination. The Board reserves the right to request an interview upon receipt of the results. Refer the case to the DEA for review.

Adjournment No further business was discussed, and the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed by: Adrienne Price, Executive Director & Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor

Minutes approved on: August 19, 2026

JESSICA SEWELL, LVT
BOARD CHAIRPERSON

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BIBB

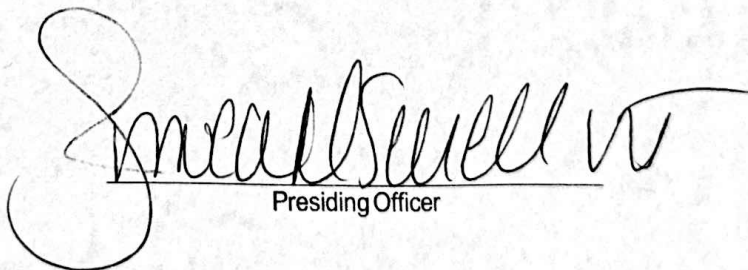
**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF
PUBLIC MEETING**

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.

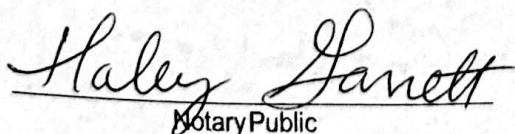
Comes now Jessica M. Sewell the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of 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, August 4, 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


Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 1 day of September 2026


Notary Public

