

UNAPPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 22, 2013 - 3:00 PM**

**Department of Health Professions
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300
Henrico, Virginia 23233**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Styron, PT, MBA, Chair
Dixie Bowman, PT

DHP STAFF PRESENT: Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: **Aaron Gibbs, P.T.**
License No.: 2305-206354
Case No.: 149348

DISCUSSION: Mr. Gibbs did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated October 11, 2013. Mr. Gibbs was not present and was not represented by counsel. Board staff received a telephone call from Mr. Gibbs, wherein he stated he now lives out of state and could not be present for the conference.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations, as outlined in the Notice of Informal Conference.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Bowman, and duly seconded by Mr. Styron, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Aaron Gibbs, P.T. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Helmick, Ms. Petersen and Mr. Egan attend the closed meeting

because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions. The Committee entered into closed session at 3:05 p.m.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session at 3:15 p.m.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Bowman and duly seconded by Mr. Styron, the Committee moved to place Mr. Gibbs on Probation for no less than 2 years. Mr. Gibbs shall inform his current physical therapy employer and each future physical therapy employer that the Board has placed him on probation and shall provide each employer with a complete copy of his Order. Mr. Gibbs must complete 8 hours of Continuing Education in addition to the required hours for renewal. Mr. Gibbs is also subject to other Terms and Conditions as outlined in the final Board Order. The motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Michael Styron, PT, MBA, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

Date

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