

UNAPPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 22, 2013 - 1:00 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 2:24 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

RESPONDENT'S COUNCIL: Eileen Talamante, Esq.

MATTER: **Paul Palmieri, P.T.**
License No.: 2305-006588
Case No.: 149241

DISCUSSION: Mr. Palmieri appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Amended Notice of the Board dated October 11, 2013. Mr. Palmieri was represented by Eileen Talamante, Esq.

The Committee accepted additional evidence from Mr. Palmieri and fully discussed the allegations, as outlined in the Amended Notice of Informal Conference with Mr. Palmieri.

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 Paul Palmieri, 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 3:42 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 4:01 p.m.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Bowman and duly seconded by Mr. Styron, the Committee is of the opinion that there was insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board. The motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Michael Styron, PT, MBA, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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