

***APPROVED***

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**May 24, 2013 - 12:30 PM**

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

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Robert Maroon, PT, Chair  
Michael Styron, PT

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director  
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Cathy Richman

**MATTER:** **Brian Richman, PT**  
**License No.: 2305-006244**  
**Case No.: 145242**

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Richman appeared in person before the Committee in accordance with the Amended Notice of the Board dated May 3, 2013. Mr. Richman was present and was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations as listed in the Amended Notice.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Styron, and duly seconded by Mr. Maroon, 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 Brian Richman, PT. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Helmick 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 1:40 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 1:50 p.m.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Mr. Styron, and duly seconded by Mr. Maroon, the Committee was of the opinion that there was insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Physical Therapy and the case was dismissed. The motion carried.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

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Robert Maroon, PT, Chair

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Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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