

APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
March 24, 2014 - 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 1:05 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peggy Belmont, PT, Chair
Dixie Bowman, PT
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Andrew Simmes, P.T.A. Reinstatement Applicant**
License No.: 2306-601715
Case No.: 153387
- DISCUSSION:** Mr. Simmes appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Amended Notice of the Board dated February 24, 2014. Mr. Simmes was present and was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations, as outlined in the Amended Notice of Informal Conference.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Bowman, and duly seconded by Ms. Belmont, 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 Andrew Simmes, P.T.A. Reinstatement Applicant. Additionally, she 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 2:21 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 2:34 p.m.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Bowman and duly seconded by Ms. Belmont, the Committee denied the reinstatement of Andrew Simmes, PTA. The motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Peggy Belmont, PT, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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