

**APPROVED**

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

**July 28, 2014 - 10:00 AM**

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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 11:04 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Styron, PT, Chair  
Dixie Bowman, DPT

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

**MATTER:** **Alina Dawson, P.T.**  
**License No.: 2305-202153**  
**Case No.: 152486**

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Dawson appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated July 3, 2014. Ms. Dawson was present and was not represented by counsel.

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

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. 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 Alina Dawson, P.T. 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 11:30 a.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 11:47 a.m.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Bowman and duly seconded by Mr. Styron, the Committee issued a reprimand and ordered Ms. Dawson to complete twelve (12) hours of Continuing Education in HIPAA regulations and medical records privacy within 6 month of Order entry. The motion carried.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

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Michael Styron, PT, Chair

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Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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