

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES**

Tuesday, December 4, 2018
12:00 p.m.

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

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On December 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m., the Board of Physical Therapy convened by telephone conference call to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice as Physical Therapist constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1. A quorum of the Board was present, with Dr. Arkena Dailey, Board Chair, presiding.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Arkena Dailey, PT, DPT, Chair
Elizabeth Locke, PT, PhD Vice Chair
Tracey Adler, PT, DPT
Susan Palmer, MLS, Citizen Member
Rebecca Duff, MSED, PTA

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mira Mariano, PT, PhD
Allen Jones, Jr., PT, DPT

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General,

DHP STAFF PRESENT: Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director
Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Angela Pearson, Senior Discipline Operations Manager

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General
Jessica Kelley, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: **Paul Choi, PT**
License No.: 2305-210027
Case No.: 189423

The Board received information from Assistant Attorney General, Wayne Halbleib in order to determine whether Dr. Choi's ability to practice as a physical therapist constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Halbleib provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Elizabeth Locke and duly seconded by Dr. Tracey Adler, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting at 12:30 p.m., 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 Dr. Paul Choi, PT. Additionally Dr. Locke moved that Ms. Tillman Wolf, Ms. Helmick, Ms.

Pearson, and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Upon a motion by Dr. Adler, the committee reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATION:

Dr. Locke certified the matters discussed in the closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the code of Virginia and the Board reconvened in open session.

DECISION:

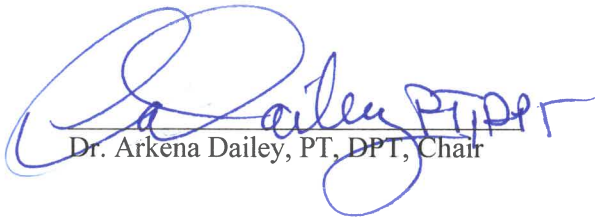
Upon a motion by Dr. Elizabeth Locke, and duly seconded by Dr. Arkena Dailey, the Board determined that Dr. Choi's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety. The board voted to summarily suspend his license to practice as a physical therapist, simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to §54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia. The Board voted to offer Dr. Choi a consent order for revocation of his license to practice as a physical therapist, in lieu of a formal administrative hearing.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The board adjourned at 1:06 p.m.


Dr. Arkena Dailey, PT, DPT, Chair


Corie Tillman Wolf, J.D., Executive Director

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