

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

February 22, 2024

Department of Health Professions

Perimeter Center

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:15 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mira Mariano, PT, PhD, Chair
Rebecca Duff, PTA, DHSc
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Melanie Pagano, Deputy Executive Director
Florence Venable, Discipline Operations Manager
Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **Sara Martin, PT, Reinstatement Applicant**
License No.: 2305-211793
Case No.: 229462
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Martin appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a notice of the Board dated January 4, 2024. Ms. Martin was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Martin.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Duff and duly seconded by Dr. Mariano, 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 Sara Martin PT, Reinstatement Applicant. Additionally, Dr. Duff moved that Ms. Pagano and Ms. Venable attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Duff and duly seconded by Dr. Mariano, the Committee made certain findings of fact and conclusions of the law and voted to reinstate Ms. Martin's license subject to terms and conditions.

The vote was unanimous.

AJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:40 a.m.



Melanie Pagano, Deputy Executive Director

March 4, 2024
Date