

**UNAPPROVED**

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

**December 10, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.**

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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 1:15 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dixie Bowman, PT, EdD, Chair  
Allen R. Jones, Jr., PT, Ph.D

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager  
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist, APD

**MATTER:** **Richard Blum, PTA**  
**License No.: 2306-001616**  
**Case No.: 170100**

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Blum did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated November 12, 2015. Mr. Blum was not 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. Jones, and duly seconded by Dr. Bowman, 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 Richard Blum, P.T.A. Additionally, he moved that 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 1:23 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 1:33 p.m.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Jones and duly seconded by Dr. Bowman, the Committee moved to issue a REPRIMAND, assessed Mr. Blum a monetary penalty of \$1,500 payable within 90 days of Order entry. Mr. Blum is ordered to complete all outstanding CE credits within 90 days of Order entry. Motion carried.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

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Dixie Bowman, PT, EdD, Chair

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Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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