

APPROVED

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

MINUTES

May 18, 2012 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 1:09 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peggy Belmont, PT, Chair
Sarah Schmidt, PTA
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Donna Foster, Esq.
Marie E. Harper
Scott Percie
- MATTER:** Erika J. Comber, PT
License No.: 2305-003712
Case No.: 136997
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Comber appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 17, 2012. Ms. Comber was present and was represented by Donna Foster, Esq.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Comber.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Schmidt, 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 Erika J. Comber, PT. Additionally, she 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 2:10 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 2:33 p.m.

DECISION:


Upon a motion by Ms. Schmidt, and duly seconded by Ms. Belmont, the Committee found that there existed no clear and convincing evidence to support findings of any violation of the laws and regulations governing physical therapy as set out in the Notice dated April 17, 2012. The motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

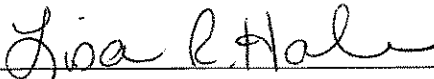
ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:36 p.m.



Peggy Belmont, PT, Chair

11-16-2012
Date



Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

November 16, 2012
Date

