

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
May 11, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.**

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 11:15 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dixie Bowman, PT, EdD, Chair
Tracey Adler, PT, DPT
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist, APD
- MATTER:** Joseph Anthony Cooper, Jr., PTA
License No.: 2306-603807
Case No.: 172653
- DISCUSSION:** Mr. Cooper did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Amended Notice of the Board dated April 17, 2017. Mr. Cooper was not present and was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations, as outlined in the Amended Notice of Informal Conference.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Adler, 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 Joseph A. Cooper, Jr., P.T.A. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Helmick 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 11:21 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 11:45 a.m.

DECISION:

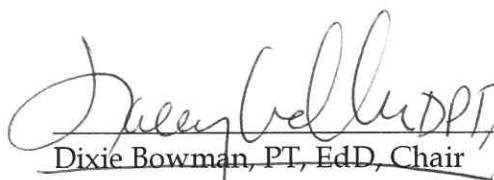
Upon a motion by Dr. Adler and duly seconded by Dr. Bowman, the Committee moved to reprimand Mr. Cooper, ordered him to pay a \$500 monetary penalty and successfully complete five hours of continuing education. Motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:47 a.m.


Dixie Bowman, PT, EdD, Chair


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