

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL SESSION - MINUTES**

June 2, 2020

**Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233**

CALL TO ORDER:

The Board of Physical Therapy convened by telephone conference call on June 2, 2020 at 10 a.m. to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice as a Physical Therapist constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1. A quorum of the Board was present, with Dr. Elizabeth Locke, Vice President, presiding.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elizabeth Locke, PT, PhD, Vice President
Susan Palmer, MLS, Citizen Member
Dr. Mira Mariano, PT, PhD
Dr. Allen R. Jones, Jr. PT, DPT
Dr. Rebecca Duff, PTA, DHSc

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Arkena Dailey, PT, DPT
Dr. Tracey Adler, PT, DPT, CMTPT

DHP STAFF PRESENT:

Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director
Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Angela Pearson, Discipline Manager

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
THE COMMONWEALTH:**

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General
Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist

BOARD COUNSEL:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

MATTER:

**Richard Eugene Moore, P.T.
License #2305-20139
Case #202672**

DISCUSSION:

The Board received information from Assistant Attorney General, Wayne Halbleib in order to determine whether Richard Moore'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. Mira Mariano, and duly seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Locke, 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 Eugene Moore, P.T. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Erin Barrett, Ms. Kelley Palmatier and Ms. Angela Pearson 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, the Committee re-convened in open session.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Susan Palmer and duly seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Locke, the Board determined that Richard Eugene Moore'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 Richard Eugene Moore 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 Committee adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Elizabeth Locke, PT, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Locke, PT, PhD, Vice President

Corie Tillman Wolf, JD
Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

August 30, 2020
Date

September 1, 2020
Date

