

Unapproved  
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF Physical Therapy**  
**FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**  
**MINUTES**

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**Thursday February 22, 2024**

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

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

The formal hearing of the Board was called to order at 1:39 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mira Mariano, PT, PhD, President (Chair)  
Rebecca Duff, PTA, DHSc  
Srilekha Palle, PT, DPT, MBA  
Megan Bureau, PT, DPT

**BOARD COUNSEL:**

Jim Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:**

Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director  
Sarah Georgen, Licensing and Operations Manager

**COURT REPORTER:**

Cameron Jordan, County Court Reporters

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF  
COMMONWEALTH:**

Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division

**COMMONWEALTH'S  
WITNESS:**

Kelly Ashley, Senior Investigator, DHP

**MATTER:**

**Stephanie Parker Bishop, PTA  
License No.: 2306-602190  
Case Numbers: 222726**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
QUORUM:**

With four (4) members present, a quorum was established.

**DISCUSSION:**

Stephanie Parker Bishop, PTA, did not appear before the Board in accordance with the Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 4, 2024 nor was she represented by counsel at the Formal Hearing.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony on behalf of the Commonwealth regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Duff, and duly seconded by Dr. Palle, the Board 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 Stephanie Parker Bishop, PTA.

Additionally, Dr. Duff moved that Mr. Ratkowski, Ms. Tillman Wolf, and Ms. Georgen attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:**

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened in open session.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Duff, and duly seconded by Dr. Bureau, the Board voted to issue an order to Indefinitely Suspend the license of Stephanie Parker Bishop.

The motion carried.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous. (4-0)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

For the Board:



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Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

May 14, 2024

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Date