

**APPROVED**

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

**May 8, 2015 - 10:00 a.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 10:25 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Styron, PT, Chair  
Dixie Bowman, DPT

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager  
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, APD

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jim Breeden, Esq. - Breeden & Breeden

**MATTER:** **William A. Risk, PT**  
**License No.: 2305-202048**  
**Case No.: 152467**

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Risk appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated April 3, 2015. Mr. Risk was present and was represented by Jim Breeden, Esq. of Breeden & Breeden.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations, as outlined in the Notice of Informal Conference.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Bowman, and duly seconded by Mr. Styron, 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 William Risk, P.T. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Petersen and Ms. Joseph 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 11:31 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 11:58 a.m.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Bowman and duly seconded by Mr. Styron, the Committee dismissed the case due to insufficient evidence. Motion carried.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

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Michael Styron, PT, Chair

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Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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