

APPROVED

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

May 8, 2015 - 12:30 p.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 12:41 p.m.

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

DHP STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Hahn, Executive Director
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, APD

MATTER: **John Hermano, PT**
License No.: 2305-204527
Case No.: 156730

DISCUSSION: Mr. Hermano did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated April 3, 2015. Mr. Risk was absent and was not represented by counsel.

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 John Hermano, P.T. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Hahn 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 12:51 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 1:09 p.m.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Bowman and duly seconded by Mr. Styron, the Committee moved to offer a Consent Order to Mr. Hermano for Indefinite Suspension. Motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Michael Styron, PT, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

Date

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