

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
12:00 P.M.

Department of Health Professions
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300
Henrico, Virginia 23233

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On February 21, 2017, at 12:00 p.m., the Board of Physical Therapy convened by telephone conference call with a quorum of the Board present. The Board President presided as Chair, in order to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice physical therapy constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Allen Jones, Jr., PT, PhD., Chair
Dixie Bowman, PT, EdD
Sarah Schmidt, P.T.A.
Melissa Wolff-Burke, PT, EdD
Steve Lam, Citizen Member
Arkena Dailey, PT, DPT

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tracey Adler, PT, DPT

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

DHP STAFF PRESENT: Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director
Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Missy Currier, Deputy Executive Director
Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Carla Boyd, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: **ANGELA DAWN ANDREWS, P.T.A.**
License No.: 2306-602110
Case No.: 172531 & 176330

The Board received information from Sr. AAG Wayne Halbleib in order to determine whether Ms. Andrews' ability to practice as a physical therapist assistant 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 Dixie Bowman, and duly seconded by Arkena Dailey, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting at 12:30 p.m., 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 Angela D. Andrews, PTA. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Tillman Wolf, Ms. Helmick, Ms. Petersen, Ms. Currier and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Upon a motion by Dr. Bowman, and duly seconded by Dr. Dailey, the Board voted to re-convene at 12:35 p.m.

CERTIFICATION:

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

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Sarah Schmidt, and duly seconded by Dr. Dailey, the Board determined that Ms. Andrews' ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend her license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to §54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

DECISION:

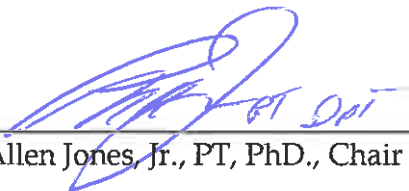
Upon a motion by Sarah Schmidt, and duly seconded by Dr. Dailey, the Board voted to offer Ms. Andrews a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension for no less than two years.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 12:40 p.m.


Allen Jones, Jr., PT, PhD., Chair


Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director

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