

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
December 10, 2015 - 9:30 a.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 9:45 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dixie Bowman, PT, EdD, Chair
Allen R. Jones, Jr., PT, Ph.D
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist, APD
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Margaret Hardy, Esq.
- MATTER:** **Richard Mead, PT**
License No.: 2305-203943
Case No.: 161088
- DISCUSSION:** Mr. Mead appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated November 12, 2015. Mr. Mead was present and was represented by Margaret Hardy, Esq.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations, as outlined in the Notice of Informal Conference.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Jones, and duly seconded by Dr. Bowman, 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 Mead, P.T. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Helmick and Mr. Egan 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 10:30 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 10:52 a.m.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Jones and duly seconded by Dr. Bowman, the Committee moved to issue Mr. Mead a reprimand and ordered his to take four hours of continuing education on professionalism. Motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Dixie Bowman
Dixie Bowman, PT, EdD, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn
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5/10/16
Date

May 10, 2016
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