

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
October 20, 2016 – 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 10:15 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sarah Schmidt, PTA, Chair  
Allen Jones, PT, PhD
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director  
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist, APD
- MATTER:** **Mohammad H. Gharavi, PT**  
**License No.: 2305-005801**  
**Case No.: 169154**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Gharavi appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Amended Notice of the Board dated September 19, 2016. Dr. Gharavi was present and was represented by Anisa Kelley, Esq.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations, as outlined in the Amended Notice of Informal Conference.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Jones, and duly seconded by Ms. Schmidt, 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 Mohammad Gharavi, P.T. Additionally, he 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 10:51 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 11:15 a.m.

**DECISION:**

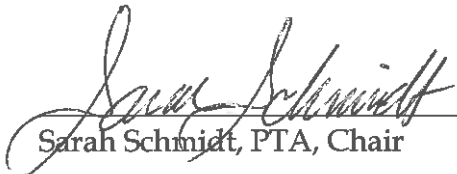
Upon a motion by Dr. Jones and duly seconded by Ms. Schmidt, the Committee moved to reprimand Dr. Gharavi and ordered him to pay a \$500 monetary penalty. Motion carried.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

  
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Sarah Schmidt, PTA, Chair

  
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