

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
September 28, 2017 – 9:30 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 9:39 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sarah Schmidt, PTA, Chair  
Arkena Dailey, PT, DPT

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager  
Candace Carey, Discipline Operations Assistant  
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist, APD

**MATTER:** Robert M. Ament, III, PT  
License No.: 2305-004273  
Case No.: 147058 & 178886

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Ament appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated August 28, 2017. Mr. Ament was present and was not represented by counsel.

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

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Dailey, 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 Robert M. Ament, III, P.T. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Petersen and Ms. Carey 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 10:41 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 11:50 a.m.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Dailey and duly seconded by Ms. Schmidt, the Committee placed Mr. Ament on probation for no less than two years with terms and conditions. Motion carried.

**VOTE:**

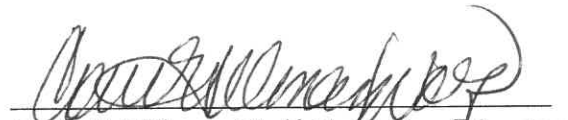
The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

  
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Sarah Schmidt, PTA, Chair

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Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Executive Director

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