

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
September 28, 2017 - 11:00 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 12:50 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sarah Schmidt, PTA, Chair
Arkena Dailey, PT, DPT
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist, APD
- MATTER:** Walter M. Ward, PT Reinstatement Applicant
License No.: 2305-006157
Case No.: 180174
- DISCUSSION:** Mr. Ward appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated August 28, 2017. Mr. Ward was present and was not represented by counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations with Mr. Ward, 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 Walter M. Ward. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Helmick 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 1:55 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 2:50 p.m.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dailey and duly seconded by Ms. Schmidt, the Committee denied Mr. Ward's application for reinstatement. Motion carried.

VOTE:

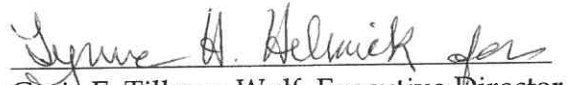
The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:55 p.m.


Sarah Schmidt, PTA, Chair

11/17/17
Date


Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Executive Director

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