## VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING MINUTES

August 10, 2021 Department of Health Professions

Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive Henrico, Virginia 23233

CALL TO ORDER: The formal hearing of the Board was called to order at

12:32 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Allen Jones, Jr. PT, DPT, Chair

Dr. Tracey Adler, PT, DPT, CMTPT

Dr. Elizabeth Locke, PT, PhD

Susan Szasz Palmer, MLS, Citizen Member

Dr. Rebecca Duff, PTA, DHSc

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin L. Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director

Sarah Georgen, Licensing and Operations Manager

COURT REPORTER: Able Forces Court Reporters

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF

COMMONWEALTH: Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH'S

WITNESSES: Gloria Cheng, Pro Health Care Servicing

Mark Cranfill, Senior Investigator, DHP (telephone)

OTHERS PRESENT: Angela Pearson

Julia Bennett

MATTER: Carlo Mikhail L. Capulong, P.T.

License No.: 2305-207622

Case #197609

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A** 

QUOROM:

With five (5) members present, a quorum was

established.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Capulong appeared before the Board in accordance with the Notice of Formal Hearing dated June 15, 2021. Mr. Capulong was represented by

counsel, Nicholas Balland.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony on behalf of the Commonwealth and Mr. Capulong

regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Rebecca Duff and duly seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Locke, the Board 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 Carlo Mikhail L. Capulong, P.T. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Tillman Wolf and Ms. Georgen attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would

aid the Board in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** 

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

session.

**DECISION:** 

Upon a motion by Dr. Rebecca Duff and duly seconded by Dr. Tracey Adler, the Board moved to indefinitely suspend the right to renew the license of Carlo Mikhail L. Capulong, P.T. for a period of not less than 24 months. The motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

February 15, 2022