

APPROVED

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 21, 2014 - 2:00 PM**

**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 3:13 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Styron, PT, Chair
Dixie Bowman, DPT
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, APD
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Jeffrey P. Matthews, Esq. – Breeden & Breeden
Lisa Wright, Certified Court Reporter for Mr. Risk
Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER:** **William A. Risk, PT**
License No.: 2305-202048
Case No.: 152467
- DISCUSSION:** Mr. Risk appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Amended Notice of the Board dated October 23, 2014. Mr. Risk was present and was represented by Jeffrey P. Matthews, Esq. of Breeden & Breeden.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations, as outlined in the Amended Notice of Informal Conference.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Bowman, and duly seconded by Mr. Styron, 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 William Risk, P.T. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Petersen and Ms. Joseph 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 4:00 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 4:30 p.m.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Bowman and duly seconded by Mr. Styron, the Committee deferred disposition pending the receipt of additional information. Motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Michael Styron, PT, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

Date

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