

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES**

**Thursday, March 3, 2016
10:30 A.M.**

**Department of Health Professions
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300
Henrico, Virginia 23233**

DATE, TIME & PLACE: On March 3, 2016, at 10:32 a.m., the Board of Physical Therapy convened by telephone conference call with a quorum of the Board present. The Board President presided as Chair, in order to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice physical therapy constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sarah Schmidt, P.T.A., Chair
Melissa Wolff-Burke, PT, EdD
Allen Jones, Jr., PT, PhD.
Steve Lam, Citizen Member
Arkena Dailey, PT, DPT

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dixie Bowman, PT, EdD
Tracey Adler, PT, DPT

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

DHP STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Hahn, Executive Director
Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH: Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER CONSIDERED: **MICHAEL A. CLEVINGER, P.T.A.**
License No.: 2306-601271
Case No.: 169423

The Board received information from Sr. AAG Wayne Halbleib in order to determine whether Mr. Clevinger's ability to practice as a physical therapist assistant constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Halbleib provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Allen Jones, and duly seconded by Arkena Dailey, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting at 10:51 a.m., 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 Michael A. Clevinger, PTA. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Hahn, Ms. Helmick, Ms. Petersen and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Upon a motion by Dr. Jones, and duly seconded by Dr. Dailey, the Board voted to re-convene at 11:01 a.m.

CERTIFICATION: Dr. Jones certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia, the Board reconvened in open session.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Jones, and duly seconded by Dr. Dailey, the Board determined that Mr. Clevinger's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend his license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to §54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Dailey, and duly seconded by Dr. Jones, the Board voted to offer Mr. Clevinger a Consent Order for Indefinite Suspension for no less than two years.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Sarah Schmidt, PTA, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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