

**APPROVED MINUTES
VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

The Virginia Board of Physical Therapy convened a telephone conference for a Summary Suspension on Friday, February 11, 2011 at 8:45 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

George Maihafer, P.T., PhD, President
Maureen E. Lyons, P.T., Vice-President
Robert Maroon, P.T.

Damien Howell, P.T.
Sarah Schmidt, P.T.A
J.R. Locke, Citizen Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Melissa Wolff-Burke, P.T., EdD

DHP STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director
Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Kathy Truesdale, Discipline Manager
Missy Currier, Board Operations Manager
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

MEMBERS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE PRESENT:

Amy Marschean, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Corie Tillman-Wolf, Assistant Attorney General, OAG

MATTER SCHEDULED

Respondent: Richard E. Moore, PT
License No: 2305-202139
Case Number: 135618

INTRODUCTION

Ms. Hahn opened the meeting and explained the purpose of the meeting.

CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Maihafer called the meeting to order at 8:49 a.m.

ROLL CALL

A roll call was taken with six (6) members of the Board participating, a quorum was established.

CONFERENCE

Ms. Tillman-Wolf presented evidence that the continued practice of physical therapy by Richard E. Moore, Jr., presented a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

CLOSED MEETING

Mr. Howell made a motion to convene in a closed meeting, Mr. Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ms. Lyons moved that the Board of Physical Therapy convene in a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Richard E. Moore, Jr., regarding a possible summary suspension. Ms. Lyon moved that Ms. Hahn, Ms. Helmick, Ms. Truesdale, Ms. Marschean and Ms. Currier attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and will aid the Board in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The Board entered into closed session at 9:06 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Mr. Howell made a motion to open the meeting, Mr. Locke seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Board entered open session at 9:27 a.m.

Ms. Lyons moved that the Board of Physical Therapy heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Lyons moved to summarily suspend the license of Richard E. Moore, Jr., PT. Mr. Locke seconded the motion.

The Board members voting "yes" were: George Maihafer, Maureen E. Lyons, J.R. Locke, and Sarah Schmidt.

The Board members voting "no" were: Damien Howell and Robert Maroon.

The motion passed by majority vote to summarily suspend the Physical Therapy license of Richard E. Moore, Jr., PT.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

George Maihafer
George Maihafer, P.T., PhD, President

05/13/11
Date

Lisa R. Hahn
Lisa R. Hahn, MPA, Executive Director

5/13/11
Date