

**APPROVED**

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES**

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Friday, February 15, 2013      Department of Health Professions      Henrico, Virginia  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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**CALL TO ORDER:**                      A panel of the Board was called to order at 12:14 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**                J.R. Locke, Chair  
Michael Styron, PT, MBA  
Sarah Schmidt, P.T.A  
Melissa Wolff-Burke, PT, EdD

**BOARD COUNSEL:**                    Erin L. Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:**                      Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director  
Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director

**COURT REPORTER:**                   Crane-Snead & Associates, Inc.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF  
COMMONWEALTH:**                    James Schliessmann, Assistant Attorney General

**COMMONWEALTH  
WITNESS:**                              Ron Houser, Sr. Investigator, DHP  
Kara Jeffrey, OT

**MATTER SCHEDULED:**                **Mary Rose Antonio, PT**  
**License No.: 2305-102955**  
**Case No.: 141835**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
QUORUM:**                                With four (4) members of the Board present, a  
quorum was established.

**DISCUSSION:**                            Ms. Antonio did not appear before the Board in person, nor  
was she represented by counsel in accordance with the  
Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 14, 2013. Mr.  
Locke noted that proper and adequate notice was given. The  
Board proceeded with the hearing where they received  
evidence and sworn testimony from the parties called by the  
Commonwealth regarding the matters as set forth in the  
Statement of Particulars.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Michael Styron, and duly seconded by Melissa Wolff-Burke, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting at 1:05 p.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 Mary Rose Antonio, PT. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Hahn, Ms. Barrett and Ms. Helmick 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 Melissa Wolff-Burke, and duly seconded by Michael Styron, the Board voted to re-convene at 1:24 p.m. and announced its decision.

**CERTIFICATION:**

Michael Styron certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, with the Board certifying unanimously.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Sarah Schmidt, and duly seconded by Michael Styron, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to **REVOKE** the license Ms. Antonio.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

*The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decisions of this formal hearing panel.*

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J.R. Locke, Chair

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