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VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FORMAL HEARING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 Department of Health Professions

Henrico, Virginia

Perimeter Center

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

CALL TO ORDER:

A panel of the Board was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peggy Belmont, PT, Chair Michael Styron, PT, MBA Sarah Schmidt, P.T.A Robert Maroon, PT Dixie Bowman, PT

JR Locke, Citizen Member

BOARD COUNSEL:

Erin L. Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

DHP STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

Missy Currier, Board Operations Manager

COURT REPORTER:

Patricia Price White, Crane-Snead & Associates, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF

COMMONWEALTH:

Wayne Halbeib, Assistant Attorney General

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director - APD

COMMONWEALTH

WITNESS:

Niama Fellars, Senior Investigator, DHP Gayle Miller, Senior Investigator, DHP

Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager, DHP

MATTER SCHEDULED:

Arne Delos Reyes, PT Reinstatement Applicant

License No.: 2305-205765

Case No.: 150848

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Delos Reyes appeared before the Board in accordance with the Amended Notice and Statement of Particulars dated August 30, 2013. Mr. Delos Reyes was present and was not

represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from the Commonwealth's witness regarding the matters as set forth in

the Statement of Particulars.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Mr. Styron, and duly seconded by Mr. Maroon, 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 Mr. Arne Delos Reyes, PT Reinstatement Applicant. Additionally, Mr. Styron moved that Ms. Hahn, Ms. Currier 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. The Board convened into closed session at 1:56 p.m.

OPEN SESSION:

Mr. Styron certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2.-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*; Ms. Schmidt seconded the certification and the Board re-convened open session at 3:15 p.m.

ACTION:

Upon a motion by Mr. Locke and duly seconded by Ms. Schmidt, the Board voted to deny the reinstatement the Physical Therapist license of Mr. Delos Reyes. Mr. Delos Reyes' license will remain indefinitely suspended until such time the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy reinstates his license. At that time, Mr. Delos Reyes may request reinstatement with the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOUNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Peggy Belmont, PT, Chair

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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