

**PROFESSIONAL BOXING, WRESTLING AND
MARTIAL ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

MINUTES

A meeting was held on December 15, 2010, at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, with the following individuals present:

Gordon N. Dixon, Director
Harold Thomas Green, Jr., MD, Advisory Board Member (arrived 10:10 a.m.)
Rick McCoy, Advisory Board Member
Eric C. Perkins, Advisory Board Member
Gregory J. Pleasants, MD, Advisory Board Member
Whitson Robinson, Advisory Board Member
G. Clark Walters, Jr., Advisory Board Member
Christian E. Wollesen, Advisory Board Member

Staff present for all or part of the meeting were:

Mark N. Courtney, Deputy Director of Licensing and Regulation
David Holland, Executive Director
Tracy Fagan, Program Administrator

Joshua N. Lief was present from the Office of the Attorney General.

Mr. Dixon called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Call to Order

Mr. Perkins moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Wollesen seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by Messrs. and Doctor: McCoy, Perkins, Pleasants, Robinson, Walters, and Wollesen.

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment Period – There were no comments made to the Board.

Public Comment

Dr. Green arrived at 10:10 a.m.

Arrival of Dr. Green

Mr. Dixon introduced himself as the Director of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation appointed by Governor Robert F. McDonnell. Mr. Dixon then asked each attendee to introduce themselves.

**Introduction of
Director**

Mr. Dixon requested an update from the members on the state of the boxing, wrestling, and mixed martial arts industries.

**Discussion of the
State of the Industry**

A discussion on the status of the mixed martial arts (MMA) industry included such topics as professional versus amateur events, and the lack of professional MMA events in Virginia. After the discussion, Mr. Dixon appointed a committee of Dr. Green, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Walters to look at the issue of oversight of amateur MMA events in Virginia. Mr. Dixon asked the committee to look at how other states deal with this issue, safety concerns, cost concerns, as well as the statutory provisions of §§ 54.1-829 A and 54.1-830 of the *Code of Virginia*. Mr. Dixon further requested the committee to report back to the next meeting of the Advisory Board.

Mr. Perkins provided an overview of the status of the wrestling industry. Mr. Holland stated that there were 99 wrestling events in 2009 and 111 events in 2010.

Mr. Wollesen provided an overview of the status of the boxing industry. Mr. Holland stated that there were 21 boxing events in 2009 and 14 events in 2010.

Mr. Holland reviewed the list of potential revisions to the regulations and statutes for consideration by the Director.

Potential Revisions of Regulations and Statutes

Mr. Dixon stated he would set the next meeting of the Advisory Board after the committee, appointed to look at the issue of oversight of amateur MMA events, had completed its work. There was no other business to discuss.

Other Business

Conflict of Interest forms were completed by all members present.

Conflict of Interest Forms

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Adjourn


Gordon N. Dixon, Director

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CONFLICT OF INTERESTS ACT**

**TRANSACTIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
for Officers and Employees of State Government**

1. Name: Harold Thomas Green, Jr., MD
(Name of Board Member)
2. Title: Board Member
3. Agency: DPOR – Professional Boxing, Wrestling and Martial Arts Advisory Board
(Name of Board)
4. Meeting/IFF Date: December 15, 2010
(Date)

5. I have a personal interest in the following transaction:

(Agenda Item)

Nature of Personal Interest Affected by Transaction: _____

I declare that I am a member of the following business, profession, occupation or group, the members of which are affected by the transaction:

I am able to participate in this transaction fairly, objectively, and in the public interest.

or

I did not participate in the transaction.

6. I do not have a personal interest in any transactions taken at this meeting.

Harold Thomas Green, Jr. MD
Signature

12/15/2010
Date

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1. Name: Rick McCoy
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R McCoy
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12/15/10
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Not Applicable

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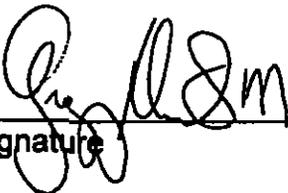
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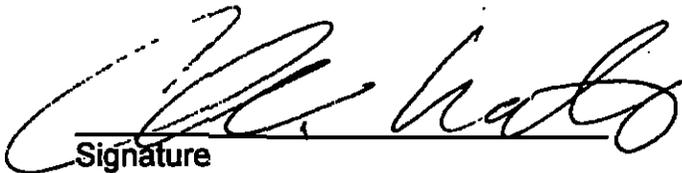
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