

**BOXING, MARTIAL ARTS, AND
PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING ADVISORY BOARD REGULATORY REVIEW
MEETING MINUTES**

A regulatory review meeting was held on February 15, 2023, at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, with the following members present:

Daniel Hardy, M.D. (Citizen)
Leah Jackman (Martial Arts)
Delvis McCadden (Boxing)
Brandon Metheny (Wrestling)
Mark D'Attilio (Former Boxing Board Member)

Demetrious J. Melis, Director, Kishore Thota, Chief Deputy Director, Steve Kirschner, LRPD Deputy Director, Board members Scott Howard (Martial Arts), Travis Lee, M.D. (Boxing), and Charles Pinto (Citizen) were not present for the meeting with regrets.

Staff present for all or part of the meeting was:

Kathleen R. (Kate) Nobsch, Executive Director
Bonnie Davis, Regulatory Operations Administrator

Josh Laws, Assistant Attorney General was present from the Office of the Attorney General.

Mr. McCadden, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Call to Order

Ms. Nobsch advised the Board of the emergency evacuation procedures.

**Emergency
Evacuation
Procedures**

Ms. Jackman moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Lee seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Hardy, Jackman, Lee, McCadden, Metheny, and Pinto.

Approval of Agenda

Dr. Hardy moved to approve the minutes. Mr. Pinto seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Hardy, Jackman, McCadden, and Metheny.

Approval of Minutes

There was no public comment.

**Public Comment
Period**

A discussion took place on the definition of an exhibition, amateur, and event. Mr. Metheny stated that sparring is awarded points, so there is a winner. The Board requested a letter be sent to the promoter.

Smoker Update

The Board discussed weight spread and dehydration. Mr. D'Attilio stated because this is a medical issue, Dr. Lee and Dr. Hardy should address it. Dr. Lee and Dr. Hardy will provide an update at the next meeting on March 16, 2023.

**Weight Spread
Difference Update**

Ms. Nosbisch discussed the topics of conduct of licensees, including the promoter, matchmaker and corners; promoter responsibility – safety and security of participants, attendees, fighters, and officials; and females fighting males and males fighting females. These items will be addressed as we progress through the regulations.

Other Business

A long discussion took place regarding males fighting females and females fighting males. Ms. Nosbisch stated our regulations are clear on the expectation for each; men fighting in Virginia will be held to the regulations pertaining to males, and females fighting in Virginia will be held to regulations pertaining to females.

The Board continued a line-by-line review of the boxing regulations using the Regulatory Review Matrix Flowchart in order to determine the relevance of each regulation. During the review, the Board began with 18VAC120-41-190.

Regulatory Review

The Board took a recess from 11:29 a.m. to 11:43 a.m.

Recess

The Board continued reviewing the regulations. Ms. Nosbisch informed the Board that at the next Regulatory Review meeting on February 15, 2023, the Board will continue with regulatory review starting with 18VAC120-41-260.

**Regulatory Review
Continued**

Conflict of Interest and travel forms were completed by all board members present.

**Conflict of Interest
Forms and Travel
Vouchers**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Adjourn



Dr. Daniel Hardy, Vice Chair



Kishore Thota, Secretary

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

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

1. Name: Delvis O. McCadden
2. Title: Board Member
3. Agency: Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling
Advisory Board
4. Meeting/IFF Date: Regulatory Review Meeting February 15, 2023

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

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.



Signature

2/15/23

Date

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1. Name: Mark D'Attilio
2. Title: Former Board Member
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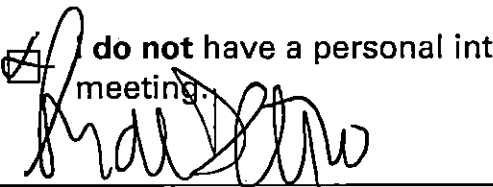
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1. Name: Dr. Daniel M. Hardy
2. Title: Board Member
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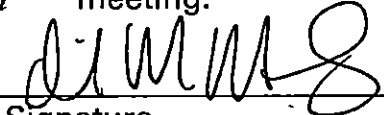
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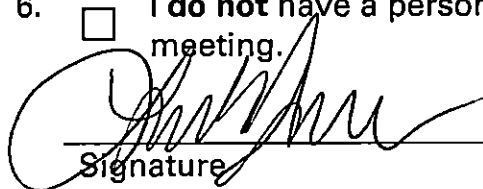
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- 1. Name: Brandon Metheny
- 2. Title: Board Member
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