

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

A regulatory review meeting was held on May 18, 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)
Charles Pinto (Citizen)

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

Staff present for all or part of the meeting was:

Kathleen R. (Kate) Nosbisch, Executive Director
Joe Haughwout, Regulatory Affairs Manager
Bonnie Davis, Regulatory Operations Administrator

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

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

Call to Order

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

**Emergency
Evacuation
Procedures**

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

Approval of Agenda

There was no one present for public comment.

**Public Comment
Period**

Ms. Nosbisch reviewed the complaint process and indicated she cannot speak to open complaints.

Smoker Update

Tabled until next meeting.

**Weight Spread
Difference Update**

Ms. Nosbisch stated that DPOR is developing its legislative package for the Administration to consider for the 2024 General Assembly session and the information is due by May 26, 2023 for consideration.

**Statutory and
Regulatory Review**

The Committee had a long discussion regarding the pros and cons of the boxing second day weigh in. Rehydration, the cancellation of bouts due to the second weigh in, and the safety of the boxer.

The Board took a recess from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Recess

Mr. Haughwout and Mr. Laws left the meeting and did not return.

**Departure of Staff
and Counsel**

The Board continued reviewing the statutes and regulations. The Committee discussed the ringside physician experience requirement, the definition of an exhibition, renewal of sanctioning organizations and gate fees.

**Statutory and
Regulatory Review
Continued**

Ms. Nosbisch thanked the board members for their time and expertise.

Other Business

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 2:02 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: Brandon Metheny
2. Title: Board Member
3. Agency: Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling
Advisory Board
4. Meeting/IFF Date: Regulatory Review Meeting May 18, 2023

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Nature of Personal Interest Affected by Transaction:

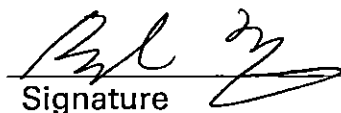
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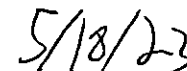
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2. Title: Board Member
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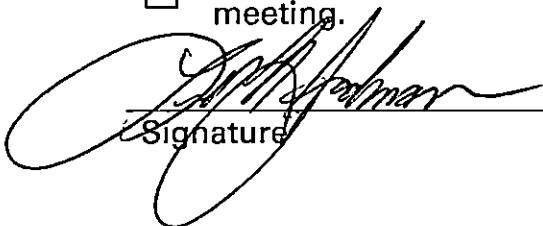
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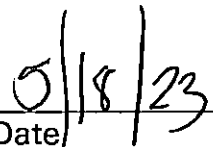
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1. Name: Dr. Daniel M. Hardy
2. Title: Board Member
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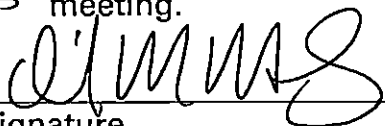
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