

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

A regulatory review meeting was held on June 5, 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)

Joe Haughwout, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Board members, Travis Lee, M.D. (Boxing), Scott Howard (Martial Arts), Brandon Metheny (Wrestling), and Charles Pinto (Citizen), were not present for the meeting with regrets.

Staff present for all or part of the meeting were:

Demetrios J. Melis, Director
Steve Kirschner, LRPD Deputy Director
Kishore Thota, Chief Deputy Director
Kathleen R. (Kate) Nosbisch, Executive Director

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 10:02 a.m.

Call to Order

Ms. Nosbisch advised the Committee of the emergency evacuation procedures and 911 procedures.

**Emergency
Evacuation
Procedures**

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

Approval of Agenda

There was no one present for public comment.

**Public Comment
Period**

The Committee determined the next Committee meeting will be June 8, 2023.

Announcements

Ms. Nosbisch indicated open cases cannot be discussed. At its last regulatory review meeting the Regulatory Review Committee proposed a change to the definition of exhibition which would address “smokers.” This change is being recommended to the Director as a suggestion for the 2024 legislative package.

Smoker Update

Tabled until next meeting.

**Weight Spread
Difference Update**

Dr. Hardy arrived to the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

**Arrival of Committee
Member**

The Committee continued its line-by-line review of the mixed martial arts regulations using the Regulatory Review Matrix Flowchart in order to determine the relevance of each regulation. During the review, the Committee began with 18VAC120-42-200. A long discussion took place regarding rules and weight classes.

Regulatory Review

Director Melis stated he is supportive of the regulatory effort and the end result will be good. Ms. Nosbisch thanked the Committee for their work.

Director Melis and Mr. Thota left the meeting at 10:42 a.m.

Departure of Staff

The Committee took a recess from 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Recess

The Committee continued reviewing the mixed martial arts regulations. The Committee ended on 18VAC120-42-260.R.6.c. The Committee will begin on 18VAC120-42-260.R.7 at the next meeting on June 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

**Regulatory Review
Continued**

Mr. Laws left the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

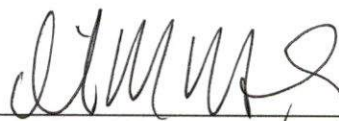
**Departure of
Assistant Attorney
General**

All Board members present completed conflict of Interest and travel forms present.

**Conflict of Interest
Forms and Travel
Vouchers**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:01 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: Dr. Daniel M. Hardy
2. Title: Board Member
3. Agency: Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling
Advisory Board
4. Meeting/IFF Date: Regulatory Review Meeting June 5, 2023

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Nature of Personal Interest Affected by Transaction:

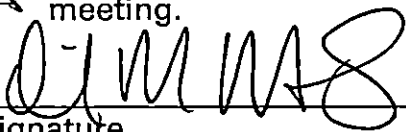
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occupation or group, the members of which are affected by the
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I am able to participate in this transaction fairly, objectively, and in the
public interest.

or

I did not participate in the transaction.

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



Signature

6/05/2023

Date

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**TRANSACTIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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1. Name: Leah Jackman
2. Title: Board Member
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Advisory Board
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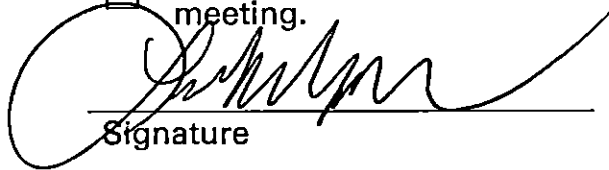
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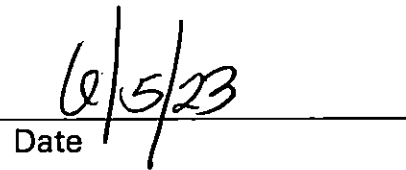
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2. Title: Board Member
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6/5/23
Date