

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

A regulatory review meeting was held on July 10, 2023, at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, with the following members present:

Daniel Hardy, M.D. (Citizen)
Brandon Metheny (Wrestling)

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

Staff present for all or part of the meeting were:

Kate Nobsch, Executive Director
Joe Haughwout, Regulatory Affairs Manager
Bonnie Davis, Regulatory Operations Administrator
Jermaine Gray, BMAW Board Administrator
Vernon Porter, BMAW Program Coordinator
Ecila Williams, Administrative Coordinator

Josh Laws, Assistant Attorney General from the Office of the Attorney General was not present for the meeting with regrets.

Dr. Hardy, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Call to Order

Dr. Hardy advised the Committee of the emergency evacuation procedures. Ms. Nobsch advised the Committee of the 911 procedures.

**Emergency
Evacuation
Procedures**

Dr. Hardy moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Metheny seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Hardy and Metheny.

Approval of Agenda

Ms. Nobsch read a public comment from Johnny Davis with the International Kickboxing Federation asking the Board to allow semi contact events as they are not a full contact sport.

**Public Comment
Period**

The Committee conducted its line-by-line review of the Wrestling regulations using the Regulatory Review Matrix Flowchart in order to determine the relevance of each regulation. The committee began at 18 VAC120-43-60. A discussion took place regarding general application requirements and additional requirements for promoters.

Regulatory Review

The Committee took a recess from 11:47 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Recess

The Committee continued reviewing the wrestling regulations, focusing on licensing for managers and referees and event licensing and conduct standards for wrestling.

**Regulatory Review
Continued**

All Board members present completed Conflict of Interest and travel vouchers present.

**Conflict of Interest
Forms and Travel
Vouchers**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Adjourn



Daniel Hardy, M.D., 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 July 10, 2023

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Nature of Personal Interest Affected by Transaction:

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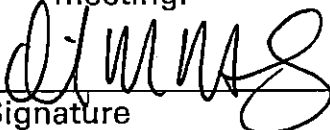
I am able to participate in this transaction fairly, objectively, and in the public interest.

or

I did not participate in the transaction.

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

Signature



Date

7/10/2023

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for Officers and Employees of State Government**

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2. Title: Board Member
3. Agency: Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling
 Advisory Board
4. Meeting/IFF Date: Regulatory Review Meeting July 10, 2023

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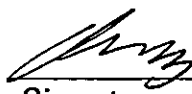
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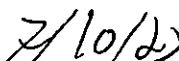
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