

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

A regulatory review meeting was held on March 16, 2023, at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, with the following members present:

Charles Pinto (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, Bonnie Davis, Regulatory Operations Administrator, Board members Scott Howard (Martial Arts), Travis Lee, M.D. (Boxing), and Daniel Hardy, M.D. (Citizen) were not present for the meeting with regrets.

Staff present for all or part of the meeting was:

Kathleen R. (Kate) Nosbisch, Executive Director  
Bill Clancy, BMAW Board Administrator  
Breanne Henshaw, Board Operations Administrator

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

Members of the public included:

Zachary LeMaster, Lobbyist, Gentry Locke  
David Arvelo, Mixed Martial Arts promoter and matchmaker in Richmond and Miami

Mr. McCadden, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**Call to Order**

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

**Emergency  
Evacuation  
Procedures**

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

**Approval of Agenda**

David Arvelo was in attendance at the meeting to offer information when it comes to the mixed martial arts language within the Board's regulations.

**Public Comment  
Period**

Ms. Nosbisch introduced Mr. Clancy to the Board as the new BMAW Board Administrator. Mr. D'Attilio welcomed Mr. Clancy and stated Ms. Davis did a wonderful job in the role of BMAW Board Administrator. Mr. D'Attilio continued by stating Vernon Porter, BMAW Program Coordinator, has also done a great job. Mr. D'Attilio recognized Mr. McCadden for being inducted into the College Boxing Hall of Fame, which is Mr. McCadden's fourth Hall of Fame recognition.

**Announcements**

Tabled until next meeting.

**Smoker Update**

Tabled until next meeting.

**Weight Spread  
Difference Update**

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 18VAC120-41-260. The Board finished regulatory review of the boxing regulations, which concluded with 18VAC120-41-310.

**Regulatory Review**

The Board took a recess from 11:46 a.m. to 12:02 p.m.

**Recess**

The Board began reviewing the mixed martial arts regulations using the Regulatory Review Matrix Flowchart in order to determine the relevance of each regulation. The Board began with 18VAC120-20 and ended on 18VAC120-42-100. The Board will begin on 18VAC120-42-110 at the next meeting.

**Regulatory Review  
Continued**

The Board discussed future meeting dates and decided to meet on the following dates:

**Other Business**

Thursday, April 20, 2023  
Thursday, April 27, 2023  
Thursday, May 25, 2023

Mr. Metheny shared that he will be working at a professional wrestling show in Hampton, VA as a commentator for Virginia Championship Wrestling on March 18, 2023.

Ms. Jackman, Ms. Nosbisch, Mr. Clancy, Ms. Davis, and Mr. Porter will be at the judge and referee officials in-person training at the MMA Institute on April 1, 2023.

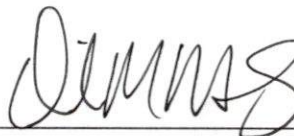
Ms. Nosbisch, Mr. Clancy, and Ms. Davis will be in a virtual training for officials on March 28 and March 29, 2023.

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 2:04 p.m.

**Adjourn**



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Dr. Daniel Hardy, Vice Chair



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Kishore Thota, Secretary

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

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

1. Name: Charles Pinto
2. Title: Board Member
3. Agency: Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling  
Advisory Board
4. Meeting/IFF Date: Regulatory Review Meeting March 16, 2023

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

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Nature of Personal Interest Affected by Transaction:

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

  
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3/16/23  
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Date

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

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

1. Name: Mark D'Attilio
2. Title: Former Board Member
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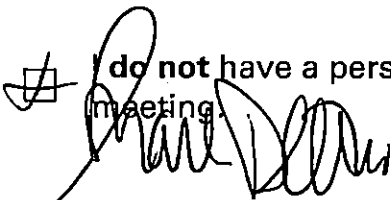
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**TRANSACTIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
for Officers and Employees of State Government**

1. Name: Leah Jackman
2. Title: Board Member
3. Agency: Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling  
Advisory Board
4. Meeting/IFF Date: Regulatory Review Meeting March 16, 2023

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N/A

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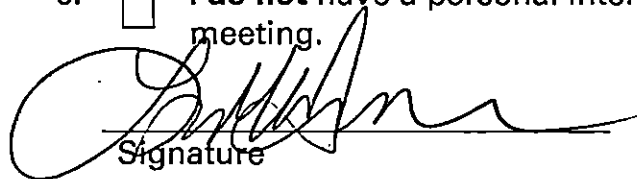
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**TRANSACTIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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1. Name: Brandon Metheny
2. Title: Board Member
3. Agency: Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling  
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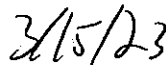
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**TRANSACTIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
for Officers and Employees of State Government**

1. Name: Delvis O. McCadden
2. Title: Board Member
3. Agency: Boxing, Martial Arts, and Professional Wrestling  
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