

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

A regulatory review meeting was held on June 8, 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)

Demetrios J. Melis, Director, Steve Kirschner, LRPD Deputy Director, Kishore Thota, Chief Deputy Director, Joe Haughwout, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Board members, Scott Howard (Martial Arts), Travis Lee, M.D. (Boxing), Delvis McCadden (Boxing), 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:

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

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 10:04 a.m.

Call to Order

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

**Emergency
Evacuation
Procedures**

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

Approval of Agenda

There was no one present for public comment.

**Public Comment
Period**

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**

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 determined the regulations would only cover mixed martial arts. All other combat sports, including, but not limited to muay thai, karate, kickboxing, etc., would be required to submit their own rules for review. The Committee completed its review of the regulations and statutes.

Regulatory Review

The Committee took a recess from 11:27 a.m. to 11:37 a.m.

Recess

The Committee continued reviewing the mixed martial arts regulations.

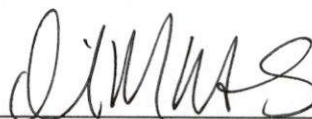
**Regulatory Review
Continued**

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 2:07 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 June 8, 2023

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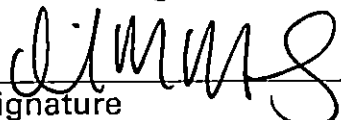
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occupation or group, the members of which are affected by the
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I am able to participate in this transaction fairly, objectively, and in the
public interest.

or

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



Signature

6/08/2023

Date

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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 June 8, 2023

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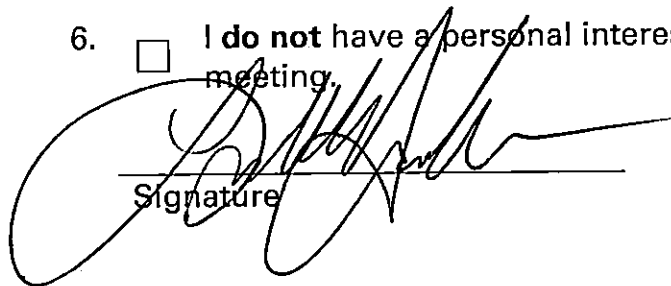
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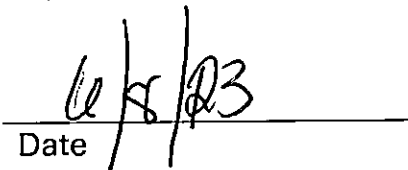
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