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NOTICE OF MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A § 20 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Advisory Board will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

1000 Washington Street, Boston MA, 02118 Conference Room 1C

It is anticipated that the following topics will be discussed at the aforementioned meeting:

1. The State Athletic Commission has requested that the Medical Advisory Board provide an opinion on “appropriate resuscitation equipment” as that term is used in 15 U.S.C. § 6304(2), commonly known as the Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act. Do the Commission’s regulations, requiring an ambulance and two (2) persons certified as advanced emergency medical technicians in advanced life support meet this requirement? What other transportation, equipment, and personnel would meet the standard of appropriate resuscitation equipment noted above?
2. Please provide an opinion on the ability of ringside physicians, in such capacity as they are scheduled to work an event, to be able to act as replacements for advanced emergency medical technicians as stated in 523 Code Mass. Regs. § 12.02(2)? Can such a scheduled ringside physician perform those duties, including being able and available to transport an unarmed combatant to a medical facility, while performing their duties to assist in a serious injury, to be present at ringside throughout an event, and to render temporary or emergency treatments for cuts or minor injuries sustained by unarmed combatants?
3. The Commission has requested the Board provide an opinion on an approved “solution or product . . . for stopping hemorrhaging”, as stated in 523 Code Mass. Regs. § 12.07(1)(c). Are thrombin, Avitene, and adrenaline chloride 1/1000 such solutions or products? Are hemostatic gauzes within this category?
4. The Commission has requested the Board revisit the language in 523 Code Mass. Regs. § 6.02(2)(d) related to LASIK surgery. Should medical clearance still be required? (Please note, the dilated eye examination requirement is not part of this inquiry.)
5. The Commission has requested the chair of the Board announce that, pursuant to 523 Code Mass. Regs. § 7.01(1), all of the Medial Advisory Board’s members’ terms are currently expired. The



Commission is accepting applications for appointment or reappointment to the Medical Advisory Board. Members of the Board must be licensed physicians or licensed medical professionals and are appointed by the Commission to serve a two-year term. Interested applicants may submit a letter of intent and a copy of their resume or curriculum vitae to the Commission:

Executive Director
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Please submit applications by Wednesday January 4, 2022.

Reasonable accommodations or modifications will be provided to individuals with disabilities to participate in the Massachusetts State Athletic Commission meeting. All requests should be directed to Cheryl Yebba by calling (617) 727-4992 or TTY/TDD: (617) 727-2099 by no later 24 hours prior to the meeting. While the Division will attempt to honor all requests, those requests received after 24 hours prior to the meeting may not be provided due to feasibility.