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Massachusetts State Athletic Commission Medical Advisory Board Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Meeting called to order at 3:06PM

1. Roll Call

Peter Warinner – Chair

Lou Durkin

Jay Lowney

Hector Osoria

☒ present ☐ absent

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2. Review / Vote Meeting minutes from 05/17/24.

Dr. Durkin made a motion to approve the minutes from 05/17/24 as amended, seconded by Dr. Lowney. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Discussion

- a. Medical clearance standards for the over-35-year-old combatants (amateur, exhibition, pro).

Dr. Warinner pointed out the medical licensing requirements mentioned in MGL Ch. 147 s. 39 for combatants over 35 years old and the requirement for these combatants to receive a physical examination performed by a physician designated by the Commission. Board Counsel Jamie Dalton suggested raising this question to the Commission to have them interpret this section of the law and determine if further work is needed by this board. Executive Director Rogers reported that this will be added to the next MSAC agenda for discussion.

- b. Consideration of Massachusetts-specific medical form(s) for physical exam, suspension fulfillment, etc.

A discussion was held between the board members about the creation of a Massachusetts specific form or checklist of what must be included in the physical examination paperwork to meet this licensing requirement. Board Counsel Jamie Dalton recommended raising this question to the Commission and they can determine if they want to task the Medical Advisory Board with creating this



document. Executive Director Rogers reported that this will be added to the next MSAC agenda for discussion.

c. Medical clearance regarding USA Boxing events.

Dr. Warinner spoke about some USA Boxing physicians not being licensed through the Commission. Executive Director Rogers clarified that this is being addressed by staff and amateur ringside physicians are being licensed through the Commission. Dr. Warinner brought up further concerns of the medical licensing requirements for amateur combatants and under 18-year-old amateur combatants. Board Counsel Jamie Dalton clarified that this is an ongoing issue and was a part of the USA Boxing hearing held by the Commission in January and is still ongoing. Dr. Wariner made a motion that the MAB advocates that the Commission audit the USA Boxing medical licensing requirements for events and to be able to see the completed forms and require them if they are not currently being completed, seconded by Dr. Durkin. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:07pm.