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**RE: Updated Requirements for Sanitary Condition of Dressing
Rooms, Emergency Equipment, and Provision of Temporary or
Emergency Treatment to Unarmed Combatants**

In response to concerns regarding the health and safety of injured fighters and those persons in their vicinity during licensed unarmed combat events, the Massachusetts State Athletic Commission issues the within advisory after review of its authority under M.G.L. c.147, §§ 32-51 and 523 CMR 12.01, 12.03 and 13.08(3).

Pursuant to that review, from this day forward it shall be the Promoter's responsibility to supply bio-waste disposable bags in each dressing room and ring (or cage) side. It shall also be the Promoter's responsibility to ensure that the event venue can provide adequate running water essential to hand washing and the provision of temporary or emergency treatment as required by 523 CMR 13.08(3).