

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation**

Open Minutes: State of Illinois Athletic Board
 Date: September 24, 2015
 Time: 10:30 a.m.
 Location: Chicago Office, Room 9-171B & C

Board Members Present:
 Greg Becker, Chair
 Nick Kanellopoulos, Member
 Dr. Nick Rizzo, Member
 Patrick Morley, Member

Board Members Absent:
 N/A

The Board Members present constituted a quorum of the Board.

Guests Present:
 Bill Henniger, World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO)

Staff Present:
 Nancy Illg, Acting Director of Athletics
 Joel Campuzano, Executive Manager, Athletics Board Liaison
 Martha Reggi, Associate General Counsel
 Antoine Brooks, Administrative Assistant
 Alex Breland, IDFPR Labor Relations Attorney

Topic	Discussion	Action
I. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BOARD MEETING OPENING		Meeting called to order at 11:02 a.m.
II. OLD BUSINESS	Joel Campuzano, Board Liaison, presented the April 2, 2015 Board meeting minutes for review.	Motion was made to waive reading of minutes and approve minutes as written and seconded (Rizzo/Kanellopoulos) to accept the April 2, 2015 minutes as written. Motion carried.
III. NEW BUSINESS	Review Amateur Sanctioning Bodies' Proposed Rules	-Bill Henniger of USA Fight Sanctioning presented updates from prior Board Meeting. New rules will be forthcoming. -Nancy Illg updated the Board re the application status for the two sanctioning bodies that presented to the Board on April 2, 2015.

IV.	NEW BUSINESS	Update On Recent Medical Issues In Combat Sports	Nancy Illg & Joel Campuzano presented information on concussions & CTE. The Athletic Commission plans to partner with organizations to bring awareness and education to boxers and mixed martial artists.
V.	NEW BUSINESS	Update on Recent Enforcement Guidelines re Violation of Anti-Doping Policies	The Board was updated on the Nevada Athletic Commission's recently issued policy guideline rules/statement re stepped disciplinary structure for licensees who are in violation of anti-doping policies.
VI.	NEW BUSINESS	Intro & Review Of Non-Surgical Tape For Handwraps	Nancy Illg presented a new market material used for securing handwraps in lieu of surgical tape for the Board members to review. The Board reviewed and discussed the use of the proposed tape for future adoption.
VII.	NEW BUSINESS	Review House Bill 1646	Board & staff reviewed information on House Bill 1646. Discussion followed regarding the status of the bill as well as the content and possibility of "Toughman" type events being regulated in Illinois. The Board was not favorable to this bill.
VIII.	NEW BUSINESS	Next meeting date	December 8 was proposed.
IX.	BOARD CHAIRMAN	The Chair had nothing further to add at this time.	
X.	BOARD LIAISON	The liaison had nothing to add at this time.	
XI.	ADJOURNMENT		Motion was made and seconded (Morely/Kanellopoulos) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The Meeting adjourned at 12:36 pm.