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**OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

Minutes of the October 13, 2010 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission ("OAC") held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Director Profato. There was a moment of silence held for former Commission member, and working ringside physician Dr Jim Chlovechok, who passed away. Roll call was taken by Executive Director Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Chairman Gene Weiss, Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers, and Commissioner James Carney Jr., also present Senator Patton and Asst Attorney General John Patterson. Absent were Commissioner Tim Ochsenhurt, and Commissioner John Konstantonis. Executive Director Bernie Profato and Chairman Gene Weiss presented new Commissioner James Carney with his badge and welcomed him to the Commission.
- II.
  - A. The minutes of the September 8, 2010 meeting were first on the agenda. It was noted Promoter Andrew Williams has been notified of what is expected of him and of the deadlines he will have to make. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner James Carney seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
  - B. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the list. Commissioner James Carney seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. There was no unfinished business.
- IV. Under new business
- V. A Pro-Am MMA event is scheduled in Forest Park on October 23, promoted by Monte Cox; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner James Carney seconded it and it was unanimously approved.  
  
A Pro-Am MMA event is scheduled in Parma on October 23, promoted by Marco Leone; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner James Carney seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Boxing event is scheduled in Mayfield Heights on November 5, promoted by Billy Reece; Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner James Carney seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners.

Executive Director Bernie Profato once again welcomed James Carney as a new commissioner.

Attached is a copy of an email from the state of Maine thanking us for helping them get legislation passed for MMA in their state. The attorney for the UFC recommends to any states trying to get legislation passed to contact Ohio for assistance with the rules and regulations. Ohio is noted as one of the leading states in MMA.

JCAR has passed our legislation for the policy on releasing information. A tape was played from an interview with a new promoter; he was telling how much he enjoyed promoting in Ohio, and how good the officials are.

VII. Public comments: a trial official was at the meeting and stated he wants to be a part of what the Ohio Athletic Commission is doing and is excited to begin working as an official.

VIII. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to adjourn. Commissioner James Carney seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO: John F. Fontanarosa DATE: 11-10-11

POSITION: Acting Chairman