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Minutes of the June 9, 2015 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 Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Robert Schuerger, Commissioner Jon Stainbrook, Commissioner Terry Patton and Commissioner Dr. Armile. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt was absent. Commissioner Schuerger acted as Chairman.
- II. The minutes of the May 12, 2015 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the list. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business Mr. Profato stated that the required Ethics Training will be conducted at the next meeting. Mr. Profato also mentioned that he asked Senator Joe Schiavoni to remove from the budget bill the one statute that permitted midwives and others from giving physicals to fighters. This statute goes way back and it actually says fighters have to have a physical 30 days out. Anything can happen in those thirty days before the scheduled fight so instead ringside physicals are performed the night of the fight. If fighters don't pass the ringside physical then they do not fight.
- IV. Under new business, Mr. Profato mentioned that the UFC is looking to start a farm system in different states to pick new fighters. Gelsomino Esdandiu, the new MMA promoter, cancelled his show that was scheduled for June 6th. He paid all of the officials their base pay with money orders. His license will be conditional and if he cancels another event his license will be revoked. Mr. Profato and Walter McNamara, Assistant Attorney General, discussed calls they had from an attorney representing a client who wants to put on Professional Wrestling exhibitions in the Athens area without getting permits. Without getting the required permits, he will be under scrutiny and will face criminal charges.
- V. There are no Pro events scheduled.

VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to accept the Executive Director's report. Commissioner Patton seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

VII. There were no public comments.

VIII. Commissioner Patton moved to adjourn. Commissioner Stainbrook 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:

Jon Stainbrook

DATE: 7-14-15

POSITION:

Acting Chairman

