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OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION

RE: **PRE FIGHT MEDICALS**

ALL Required Pre Fight Medicals must be in the commission office at least **5 days** prior to ANY Fighter being **APPROVED** to fight. This includes:

blood work: Negative HIV; Hep B and Hep C;
dilated Ophthalmology eye exams for Boxers and Professional MMA fighters;
neurological exams (MRI/ MRIMRA) when required or any other required medical exams.

The criteria that should be followed when scheduling fighters for your events:

- (1). Does the fighter have a CURRENT OHIO Fighter's License? All current Ohio licensed fighters have met the initial required medicals. This does not include a licensed fighter that may be required to send a **POST Fight medical**. ALL Current Ohio fighter license information is posted on the Athletic Commission website: www.aco.ohio.gov this includes the expiration date of their Ohio license.
- (2). A fighter that is currently licensed in another state or tribal commission, may use the medicals from that commission. If the medicals are more than 30 days old and less than 1 year the fighter may use those medicals to get a 90 day Ohio license. (The only exception to this is if the medical expires in less than 90 days the license will ONLY be good until the expiration date of the medicals).
- (3). When scheduling a fighter who does not have a current Ohio Fighter's License please direct them to submit all required medicals to the commission office **ASAP**. These medicals can be emailed the email address on the website: www.aco.ohio.gov or sent by fax 330-797-2559.
- (4) **All bout sheets will be sent to the Inspector and the Promoter on Wednesday at 11:00 AM for events scheduled for FRIDAY and will be sent at 11:00 AM on Thursday for events scheduled on Saturday. Any bouts not meeting the medical requirements will be removed from the event sheet (NO EXCEPTIONS).**
- (5). **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO MEDICALS ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT**
- (6). Any emergency issue must be directed to the Executive Director. **Not having proper medicals will not be considered an emergency.**