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August 14, 2006

**RE: Annual Training Clinic**

To All **Officials**:

As you may know, the training that was scheduled for August 19-20, 2006, has been re-scheduled.

I have been formally notified that veteran official Dr. James Jen Kin is being inducted into the California Boxing Hall of Fame this same weekend. We wanted to ensure that Dr. Jen Kin enjoys his induction amongst family and friends. Having the training on the same day would not have permitted all to enjoy this great moment for him. Please join me in congratulating him.

I apologize for any inconvenience this re-scheduling may have caused.

We now have a new schedule that provides us with a great weekend of training that will take place from Friday, September 22, 2006 through Sunday, September 24, 2006 at the

**Doubletree Guest Suites**  
Anaheim Resort/Convention Center  
2085 South Harbor Boulevard  
Anaheim, California 92802  
Direct Line: (714) 383-7019

Contact the hotel as soon as possible and make your reservation. The state rate is \$84.00 plus a \$6.00 Resort fee and 15% occupancy tax.

Training and events are scheduled as follows:

**Friday September 22, 2006**

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Professional Boxing Referee training  
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Professional Boxing Judge training  
7:00 PM - Ultimate Fighting Championships (UFC) 63 Weigh-In

**Saturday September 23, 2006**

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Ringside Physician training  
7:00 PM - UFC 63

**Sunday September 24, 2006**

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Mixed Martial Arts Referee and Judge training  
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM - **Written examinations**

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Since this is the weekend that the UFC 63 event takes place at the Anaheim Pond on Saturday September 23, 2006, an effort will be made to have licensed officials who attend the training go to the UFC 63 event if they would like to.

The training will provide the aspiring Referee and or Judge an introduction to our Athletic Commission Program (ACP) and an opportunity to become part of our apprentice program through commitment and dedication.

For the established official the training will provide Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) Certification (only to individuals licensed by an ABC member) and a thorough review of our existing rules, as well as meeting the requirement of Business and Professions Code Section 18731 that mandates participation in a sponsored clinic.

The ABC certification examination can be taken voluntary. Although it is not an ACP requirement to become ABC certified, I strongly recommend that all officials become certified.

Through existing regulation and for the benefit of the athletes and the sport, the ACP has determined that notwithstanding any boxing rule, in its discretion, alternate provisions (ABC Uniform Championship Rules and Referee Guidelines) will govern championship bouts that are held in the State of California.

Ideally, all officials will attend the Ringside Physician training.

Although the ACP is authorized to pay any necessary and authorized travel expenses to those who attend clinics, funds are not available to do so at this time.

I would be greatly appreciative if you attend this training.

Please confirm your attendance at the training as soon as possible by contacting Lilia Galvez at 916-263-2195 or via e-mail at: [lilia\\_galvez@dca.ca.gov](mailto:lilia_galvez@dca.ca.gov)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Armando Garcia, Chief

Attachment

cc: Athletic Inspectors