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Agenda items may be taken out of order the
agenda except public comment.

Action may be taken on any item listed on

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL AND SAFETY STANDARDS MEETING

Saturday, November 7, 2015

11:00 A.M. to Close of Business

LOCATION

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites -Beaudry A

404 S. Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90071

OPEN SESSION

Agenda Item 1 – Call the meeting to Order / Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance

All Present - Dr. Rand is participating from a remote location and will not be able to vote.

We have a quorum.

Agenda Item 2 – Welcome - Chairman’s Opening Remarks

Discussing the purpose of the advisory committee. The MAC will bring ideas/suggestions to the commission.

What makes California special? Two (2) deaths in the last 30 years. Wallace believes it is due to mechanics and individuals involved (referees and judges).

Agenda Item 3 – Discussion and possible action on Training of Ringside Physicians (*how & when to stop a fight, when appropriately trained, etc.*)

This item was discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 4 – Discussion and possible action regarding the creation of a Ringside Physician Committee

This item was discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 5 – Discussion and possible action on Neurological testing of athletes for licensure and competition

Priorities: Pregnancy testing; Neurological testing, dehydration/hydration at weigh ins.
Neurological Testing: Why do we need to change? Risks of changing/staying the same?
Threats? Develop best practices (publications from others);

(Commissioner Williams) Key point - how do you objectively set a standard for Neurological testing? Must be cognitive, motor, etc. Testing needs to be instrumental and even, documentable assessment that can be studied over time. C3 Logix - cognitive function, check and document reaction time, static and visual. Needing these test done after the ko/tko/hard bout fights. Possible pre licensing assessment. 25minutes to conduct.

C3 Logix Testing (ipad approach): Cognitive (verbal memory, visual memory, reaction times, speed of mental processing, balance error scoring system, symptom questionnaire like a standard SAP. Possible donation of software of C3 Testing software.

Dr. Wallace: Learning Curve, \$\$, and discussion on the length of time it takes. Get CAMO on board with this software was well. New licensee physicians go through this training automatically

Andy: Educating the trainers and the promoters for dehydration with the physicians. Communicating to reduce risk - effective knowledge transfer.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, Second by commissioner, to add the C3 logix study as a pilot program in conjunction with the initial Neurological exam, to be implemented as soon as possible: Unanimous 5-0

Neurological Subcommittee: Develop a full proposal for the population/sample size/contact media by December 31st

Motion on the floor (Dr. Wallace), Second by Lisk: Develop and implement a medical database. 5-0 unanimous

Agenda Item 6 – Review and approval of Examination of Boxer Applicants proposed regulations (California Code of Regulations Section 280)

Motion on the floor (Dr. Wallace), Second by Estwick: Change language in section 280 Examination of Boxer Applicants #5 to state "Eye examination must be performed by a licensed ophthalmologist and must meet the requirements set forth in the examination is valid for 12 months". Unanimous 5-0

Motion on the floor (Dr. Wallace), Second by Estwick: Change language in section 280 Examination of Boxer Applicants, #2 to state "Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) using standard brain protocol to include Gradient Echo Imaging (GRE) or Susceptibility weighted imaging (SWI), shall be interpreted by a licensed neurologist, neurosurgeon, or neuroradiologist, every 36 months." unanimous 5-0

Motion on the floor (Dr. Wallace), Second by Lisk: Change language in section 280 Examination of Boxer Applicants, "(e) The examining physician may recommend or require any additional tests or evaluations he or she deems necessary, as specified in Business and Professions Code section 18711, if additional tests or evaluations are required the athlete has the ability to appeal to the medical advisory committee."
Unanimous 5-0

Motion on the floor (Dr. Wallace), Second by Estwick: Change language in section 280 Examination of Boxer Applicants, #6 add "(d) Tuberculosis: Purified protein derivative test (PPD) or Quantifreon TB test." unanimous 5-0

Motion on the floor (Dr. Wallace), Second by Lisk: Change language in section 280 Examination of Boxer Applicants, (h) "....\$250 per event...." unanimous 5-0

Have the staff send any athletes with any extenuating eye circumstances - send the eye exams to Dr. Estwick for further evaluation to determine if additional testing/information is necessary for the athlete to compete.

Agenda Item 7 – Discussion and possible action on weight cutting and dehydration of athletes

Motion on the floor (Dr. Wallace), Second by Estwick: Implement a second day WI with a max of 7% weight gain. The athlete will be fined if he or she is over the 7% weight gain. If the athlete weighs in over 10%, he or she will be disqualified from competition. A specific gravity test will be administered at the second day WI to ensure an athlete is not dehydrated before competition.
5-0 unanimous

Agenda Item 8 – Discussion and possible action on promoters engaging medical personnel other than CSAC assigned physicians.

This item was discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 9 – Discussion and possible action on surveying fighters for evidence of pituitary dysfunction and that dysfunction's contribution to symptoms/disability

This item was discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 10 – Discussion and possible action on pregnancy testing of female athletes

This item was discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 11 – Discussion and possible action on medical suspension requirements an whether a 45/30 mandatory medical suspension is appropriate for all fighters

This item was discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 12 – Discussion and possible action on physicians making recommendations regarding hospitals and/or specialists

This item was discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 13 – Discussion and possible action on physicians following fighter to and from hospital

This item was discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 14 – Discussion and possible action on collection of data results of post-bout emergency room visit(s) (HIPAA waiver)

This item was discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 15 – Discussion and possible action on status of contractual relationship of physicians and the State of California regarding indemnification

Receive indemnification in writing from DCA.

Agenda Item 16 – Public comment on items not on the agenda

No public comment.

Agenda Item 17 – ADJOURNMENT