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South Dakota Athletic Commission
Board Meeting
Kniep Building Conference Room #3, Pierre, SD
April 11, 2014

Jennifer Stalley, Executive Director, called the meeting to order at 11:30am (central).

Present in person: Commissioners Dr. Richard Little, Michael Kilmer, and Lee Lohff, legal counsel Amber Mulder, and Jennifer Stalley.

Present via telephone: Commissioner Margaret Gillespie

Stalley presented the December 6, 2013 Meeting Minutes for the Commission's review. The Commission agreed the Minutes accurately reflected the Commission's meeting.

Stalley presented the Commission an update on legislation during the 2014 Session. Stalley reported the legislation proposed by the Commission passed and will become law effective July 1, 2014. The changes to the law provide the Commission with a wider range of rulemaking authority and address other deficiencies previously identified by the Commission.

Stalley presented the Commission with the 2014 Rules Review Committee meeting dates and deadlines for promulgating administrative rules. The Commission needs to meet the deadlines noted to move administrative rules forward. The Commission expressed a preference for meeting the July 8th Interim Rules Review Meeting deadline for any proposed rules, if possible.

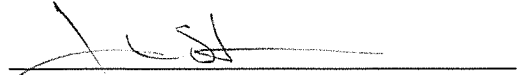
The Commission discussed items to be addressed by administrative rules. The Commission recommended adopting the Association of Boxing Commission's Uniform Rules of Boxing (amended July 24, 2012) and Unified Mixed Martial Arts Rules (adopted July 30, 2009) as baseline rules. The Commission discussed fees for registration, licensure and events to be included in proposed rules. The Commission also discussed safety requirements for participants and events registered or licensed through the Commission. The Commission indicated a preference for delineating professional and amateur competitors for safety standards. The Commission also reviewed the North Dakota Rules of Combative Sports and noted areas to adapt for South Dakota rules and areas to omit for South Dakota rules.

Following the discussion, the Commission directed Stalley to draft proposed rules reflective of the discussion by the Commissioners and similar to the rules used in North Dakota.

Stalley asked for any public testimony during the public forum. There was no public testimony.

There being no further business before the Commission, the Commission adjourned at 2:45 pm (central).

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer Stalley
Executive Director