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Minutes of the March 11, 2014 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 Tim Ochsenhirt, Commissioner Jon Stainbrook, Commissioner Dr. James Armile, Commissioner Robert Schuerger and Commissioner Terry Patton.
- II. The minutes of the February 11, 2014 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the list. Commissioner Schuerger seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. There was no unfinished business.
- IV. Under new business Executive Director Profato discussed the Testosterone Ban by the Nevada Athletic Commission. Someone from the media contacted him and wanted to know if the Ohio Athletic Commission will also issue a Testosterone Ban. Presently we follow the ABC Commission medical guidelines which are the Olympic guidelines for testosterone exemptions. The problem with Nevada was that they were allowing too many testosterone exemptions.
- V. A Pro Am MMA event in Findlay on March 29, promoted by Scott Sheeley. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners.
- VII. There were no public comments.
- VIII. Hearing – Roger Blankenship (Blankenship not present)

Hearing – John Bedford

- IX. Commissioner Patton moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- X. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 Section G1, the Commission adjourned into Executive Session to consider discipline of an amateur MMA fighter and a timekeeper. Commissioner Armile moved to enter into quasi-judicial deliberations. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- XI. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to suspend MMA fighter Roger Blankenship indefinitely and also pay a fine of \$1500; and issue timekeeper John Bedford a license. Commissioner Schuerger 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:

DATE: 7/8/14

POSITION:

Chairman