

**Executive Director's Memo  
2001-05**

**TO:** All Athletic Commission Personnel  
Deputy Commissioner

**FROM:** Charles DeRienzo

**DATE:** December 7, 2001

**SUBJECT: Boxers not to be Considered for a Card While on Suspension**

In the interest of protecting the health and welfare of boxers, no boxer shall be considered on a card or considered for a bout if that boxer is on suspension, or in the case of boxers from another country suffered an event that would cause a suspension in New York. In that case New York suspension rules will apply.

When a card is received from a promoter/matchmaker, the Boxing Coordinator will immediately check the boxers on the bout card against the suspension list. If any boxer is found on the suspension list, the Boxing Coordinator will so indicate on the bout card, and write in the date and time that the check was conducted. In the absence of the Boxing Coordinator, the Medical Coordinator will perform these duties.

Any boxer that is on suspension will be immediately eliminated from the bout card, and the promoter/matchmaker will be notified of this fact. It will be the responsibility of the promoter/matchmaker to have the boxer removed from suspension. The Commission personnel will not be involved in this process.

A boxer who is removed from suspension will be considered for the card if it is done in a timely fashion. Where there is insufficient time to medically qualify a boxer, he will not be considered for the bout. No tests will be administered to any boxer on suspension in anticipation of that boxer's removal from the suspension list.