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## **Disclosure of Use of Drugs, Medications and Supplements**

The New York State Athletic Commission (“Commission”) is vested with the authority to prohibit the use of illicit drugs and Performance Enhancing Drugs (PEDs) by professional boxers and to gather information regarding a boxer’s use of drugs, medications and/or supplements in order to determine a boxer’s medical fitness to compete. Boxers must disclose at a physical examination conducted on the day of the weigh-in any use of drugs, medications (whether prescription or over-the-counter) and/or supplements. Further, boxer may be tested for the presence of illicit drugs and/or PEDs on the day of a boxing match or at any other time that the boxer holds a Commission-issued license.

It is the sense of the Commission that in order to properly monitor the use of drugs, medications and/or supplements by professional boxers, to ensure integrity of athletic competition, and to determine a boxer’s continued fitness to compete, boxers should not use any drugs, medications (whether prescription or over-the-counter) and/or supplements between the time of the weigh-in physical examination and the conclusion of the boxing match, unless the boxer has provided notice to the Commission and has received prior written approval from the Commission for such use. Unapproved use of any drug, medication or supplement that is contra-indicated for boxing may result in cancellation of the boxer’s bout and/or disciplinary actions such as the imposition of a fine, purse forfeiture, license suspension, license revocation and modification of the official bout result.

*Implemented by vote of the Commissioners on June 2, 2016. This policy shall be effective immediately.*

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