



July 14, 2011

To: Promoters
CC: California State Athletic Inspectors
From: George Dodd, Executive Officer
Re: Finalizing Fight Card

In June of 2010 the California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) was finding it increasingly difficult to comply with its mandate to clear all athletes on a suspension 72 hours prior to being allowed to compete. Since that time, promoters and matchmakers have been very helpful with ensuring that fighters are properly cleared prior to submitting your fight card. But recently there has been an increase in promoters changing the fight card just prior to the event. This causes difficulty with staff and makes it extremely difficult to ensure each fighter has the necessary medical documentation to clear him/her to fight, even though he/she may not be on a suspension.

Therefore, **effective August 1, 2011 the CSAC will not** allow changes to a promoter's fight card less than 72 hours prior to the proposed bout start time. **Specifically, Commission Rule 242 requires that a standby bout shall be provided in the event an arranged card breaks down, and if it is necessary to put on another bout in order to meet the minimum requirements.** Please ensure that you are in compliance with this requirement. This will assist the commission its goal of protecting health and safety of each fighter.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.