

529 CMR: BOXERS' FUND BOARD

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2.01: Definitions

Board shall mean the Boxers' Fund Board established under M.G.L. c. 6, § 99.

Commission shall mean the State Boxing Commission.

Fund shall mean the Boxers' Fund established under M.G.L. c. 147, § 40A.

Member shall mean a member of the Board.

Recipient shall mean any person receiving assistance from the Boxers' Fund.

2.02: Standards of the Board

(1) Designation of Secretary. The Chairman of the Board shall designate a member as Secretary of the Board. Said Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of all meetings of the Board, regular and special, and shall have custody of same. All records so kept shall always be open and available for reasonable inspection by any member.

(2) Meetings of the Board. The Board shall meet once each month and at special meetings called by the Chairman upon not less than 48 hours notice of such meeting by certified mail to each member.

A quorum for the purpose of a meeting of the Board shall consist of not less than three members.

2.03: Standards of Eligibility

(1) Eligibility for Payments.

(a) The Fund shall be administered for the use and benefit of professional boxers in need of assistance due to injury, illness, disability or economic distress.

(b) No person shall be eligible to receive benefits from the Fund unless he has competed in a professional boxing match within the Commonwealth under a license issued by the Commission in accordance with M.G.L. c. 147, § 35, and has been a *bona fide* resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for not less than three years prior to application for benefits from the Fund.

(c) Applications for benefits from the Fund shall be made upon forms furnished by the Board.

(d) No person who is financially able to pay for all his medical, surgical, hospital, general support and related needs shall be eligible for benefits.

(e) The granting of benefits under the Fund shall be in the reasonable discretion of the Board.

(2) Extent of Assistance.

(a) Financial assistance to any recipient in any given 12 month period, including emergency assistance under 529 CMR 2.03(5), shall not exceed 3% in the aggregate of the amount of the total of the Fund as of the first of January then past, when such assistance commences.

(b) All such assistance shall be paid by check of the Commonwealth drawn on the Fund to the order of such payee as determined by the Board upon an order therefor and certification of the necessity of such assistance by not less than a majority of the Board present at a meeting of said Board. Such order for payment and certification shall be made within 24 hours after the meeting of the Board making a determination thereof.

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- (3) Information Confidential. All information given by an applicant in a request for assistance shall be treated and considered as confidential by the members and by the employees of the Board.
- (4) Payment of Expenses. The Board shall be authorized to pay all reasonable costs and expenses and other incidental and necessary costs incurred in the administration of M.G.L. c. 147, § 40A and 529 CMR as promulgated by the Board.
- (5) Emergency Assistance. Emergency benefits may be paid upon authorization signed by at least two members of the Board and without the necessity of action at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, but such assistance shall not be paid for a period longer than the next regularly scheduled meeting.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

529 CMR 2.00: M.G.L. c. 6, § 99.