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THE COLORADO OFFICE OF BOXING

2010 SUNSET REVIEW:

You may have heard that in 2010, the Office of Boxing and the Boxing Commission had a sunset review completed. State agencies are reviewed according to a statutory review schedule and to statutory criteria. A sunset review discusses whether the agency under review should be continued without changes, continued with changes or terminated.

Sunset reviews are based on the following statutory criteria:

- (I) Whether regulation by the agency is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare; whether the conditions which led to the initial regulation have changed; and whether other conditions have arisen which would warrant more, less or the same degree of regulation;
- (II) If regulation is necessary, whether the existing statutes and regulations establish the least restrictive form of regulation consistent with the public interest, considering other available regulatory mechanisms and whether agency rules enhance the public interest and are within the scope of legislative intent;
- (III) Whether the agency operates in the public interest and whether its operation is impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, rules, procedures and practices and any other circumstances, including budgetary, resource and personnel matters;
- (IV) Whether an analysis of agency operations indicates that the agency performs its statutory duties efficiently and effectively;
- (V) Whether the composition of the agency's board or commission adequately represents the public interest and whether the agency encourages public participation in its decisions rather than participation only by the people it regulates;
- (VI) The economic impact of regulation and, if national economic information is not available, whether the agency stimulates or restricts competition;
- (VII) Whether complaint, investigation and disciplinary procedures adequately protect the public and whether final dispositions of complaints are in the public interest or self-serving to the profession;
- (VIII) Whether the scope of practice of the regulated occupation contributes to the optimum utilization of personnel and whether entry requirements encourage affirmative action;
- (IX) Whether administrative and statutory changes are necessary to improve agency operations to enhance the public interest.

On July 1, 2010, there was a new law in effect for the Office of Boxing and the Boxing Commission which was approved by the Colorado Legislature during the 2010 legislative session. Additionally, the law was extended to July 1, 2017 where this process will be repeated again. If you are interested in reviewing the sunset report, please visit the following website:
www.dora.state.co.us/opr

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**Consumer protection
is our mission**

***This newsletter was created to improve communications between the
Office of Boxing and its licensees.***

**PROOF OF
LAWFUL
PRESENCE**



Effective January 1, 2007, all persons requesting original licensure, renewal of an active license or reinstatement of an expired license must verify lawful presence in the United States based on the passage of House Bill 06 S-1009. This bill applies to all applicants and licensees in the Division of Registrations, with the exception of apprentices, interns, and businesses.

Licenses will not be issued or renewed without completing the Affidavit of Eligibility form.

The good news is that you can complete this affidavit online when you renew using Registrations Online Services!

You must possess at least one secure and verifiable document and include information about that document on the Affidavit itself (or provide the information during online renewal). The list of secure and verifiable documents is available to you when you renew online.

More information regarding this law is available on our website at

www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/Affidavit

**STAYED TUNED FOR FUTURE INFORMATION
ON RULE MAKING**

As a result of the sunset review and the changes to the law, we have been busy re-writing the rules that govern boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts and are preparing proposed rules for publishing a rulemaking notice.

A rulemaking hearing will be scheduled in early May 2011 with a targeted effective date of July 1, 2011. Please view our website for the specific date, time and location. There are several changes that include changes to the insurance requirements, official requirements, reporting responsibilities, etc. Once the notice is published, you will also have an opportunity to provide comments. We encourage all promoters and officials to provide comment.

OFFICIALS REMINDER

Officials, please remember the required time for arrival at the venue of the event is one hour before the event. If this information is not provided to you, you may find this information by visiting our website at www.dora.state.co.us/boxing under "Upcoming Events" on the main page.

HOW ARE FEES SET?

By law, the Office must operate strictly with funds collected from the persons it regulates, with no support from the State's General Fund. The Colorado Legislature determines the budget for the Office. Once the Legislature sets the budget, the money must be raised through fees. The good news is that these fees are evaluated each year. Therefore, they are modified depending on how much money is anticipated to be received and what the anticipated expenditures are expected to be. The primary obligation is to protect consumers and the operations of the Office are focused to ensure it can work diligently to do so.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MAILING ADDRESS?

It is imperative that you keep your contact information updated with the Division. The Division mails renewal notices and other information to you at the last address furnished to us. Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve you of your obligation to timely renew.

Once you have logged into Registrations Online Services, check your mailing address and update it if it is not correct. If you received your renewal notice due to a forwarding order it is important that you change your address on file with us, since we cannot change the information based on the forwarding order.

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

In the future, you will see a listing of regular venues, a map and the directions for each on the [office website](http://www.dora.state.co.us/office).

STAY INFORMED!

The Division wants to keep you informed of upcoming renewal, legislation, events and other information that impacts your profession. In order to do this more efficiently we have implemented "DORA eUpdates" and we look forward to providing more of these in the future. These eUpdates are sent to the email address in our licensing system for each active licensee. To update or add your email address, log into [Registrations Online Services](http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations).



DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Below is the list of individuals disciplined by the Office of Boxing
January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

Hominick, Mark	Luck, Alyx	Oliveira, Jose Aldo
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[Click here](#) for more information about the types of documents provided by this online system and definitions of terms used within the disciplinary documents.

If you are interested in viewing these documents, please visit www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/ROD.

OFFICIALS AND PROMOTERS RENEW YOUR LICENSE ON TIME!

You may renew your license online using Registrations Online Services. Renewals are generally made available 6 to 8 weeks prior to the license expiration date. After that there is a 60-day grace period. That means you typically have a timeframe of 16 weeks within which to renew your license!

Any license not renewed prior to the end of the grace period will be considered expired. Once a license is in expired status, a reinstatement application must be completed and returned to our office with the appropriate fee listed on the form.

If you do not renew your license prior to the end of the grace period and continue to practice, you will be practicing on an expired license and may be subject to disciplinary action. The Division sees a number of situations every year of individuals who have failed to renew their license on time and practiced without a license. The reasons that are offered boil down to some common themes: I forgot; I moved and I forgot to notify the Office so I never got the renewal notice; I thought that my assistant/secretary/spouse/boyfriend, et cetera, handled it; it's the Office's fault because I *did* renew my license...or I *thought* I renewed my license. The result is that depending on how long it takes for the individual to "remember" to renew, the Division often takes disciplinary action against the individual because it is against the law to practice without an active license.

So, here's where we need your help. The steps are as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Go to the Division of Registrations website at www.dora.state.co.us/registrations and click on Registrations Online Services to renew your license.
2. Note the expiration date in your calendar to remind yourself of when it is time to renew your license the next time.
3. Make sure that the address listed on your record is accurate. If it is not, then update your address with the Division. Remember to update your address anytime that you move so that you do not miss out on any important notices from the Division.

Remember, it is each licensee's responsibility to renew his or her license on time. With our online system, you can handle all of this yourself, any time, day or night.

