

South Carolina Athletics Commission
Special Called Teleconference Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 22, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S.C. Athletics Commission Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Commission website, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Commissioners Present:

Coleman Bates, Vice Chair
Douglas D. Elliot
Jon F. Lucas, M.D.
Paul H. Kennemore
Benson G. Messer, M.D.

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:

Dick Hiller, Board Executive

CALLED TO ORDER: Dr. Lucas called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

Motion: To approve absence of Andrew Osborne.

Moved by Mr. Bates and seconded by Mr. Kennemore. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: To approve the agenda.

Mr. Kennemore made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Mr. Elliot. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: To approve the minutes from June 25, 2026.

Mr. Kennemore made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Mr. Elliot. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

CHARIMAN REMARKS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Association of Boxing Commissions Convention July 31-August 5th in Orlando, FL

Motion: To approve travel for Board Executive, Dick Hiller, to attend the ABC convention July 31- August 5th. Moved by Dr. Messer and seconded by Mr. Bates, the motion carried by unanimous vote.

APPLICATION HEARINGS

1. Age Waiver: Ashton Sykes
2. Age Waiver: Jose Garcia

Motion: To approve Mr. Sykes's and Mr. Garcia's request for age waiver. Moved by Dr. Lucas and seconded by Mr. Elliot, the motion carried by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To adjourn.

Moved by Mr. Messer and seconded by Mr. Bates. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.