



SENECA NATION OF INDIANS

Pre-Fight Medical Requirements PROFESSIONAL BOXERS/MMA FIGHTERS (Effective 08/31/07)

1. A comprehensive **physical examination**, conducted by the fighter's private medical doctor. This examination should be performed **within one (1) year of the contest**. The competitor should be medically cleared to fight and should be indicated on **doctor's letterhead "fit to compete"**.
2. An **Ophthalmologic (eye) examination including a dilated retinal exam within twelve (12) months of the contest**. The competitor must have indicated on doctor's letterhead **"fit to compete"** this examination must be performed by an **Ophthalmologist**.
3. Must have an **MRI** within **Three (3) years** of the scheduled contest. MMA only – CT Scan accepted.
4. Must have an **EKG** (heart test) **within One (1) year of the scheduled contest**. (**EKG must be interpreted by a Cardiologist – Computer is not acceptable**)
5. **BLOOD WORK**

HIV – Negative HIV serology (AIDS Blood Test) **within twelve (12) months of scheduled contest**.

Hep "B" – A Negative Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBV sAg) – **within twelve (12) months of the scheduled contest**. (note: negative Hep B sAb,cAb,eAg are **not acceptable**. Exceptions: If a fighter has undergone a vaccination series for Hepatitis B, they may present proof of immunity. This is via a blood test called HBV sAB. If this test is **positive**, the fighter is considered immune to the virus and does not need to be tested for the HBV sAg.

Hep "C" – Negative Hepatitis C serology (Blood Test) **within twelve (12) months of the scheduled contest**.
6. Any additional test and/or examinations may be required or amended at the discretion of the Commissioner or Chief Ringside Physician
7. For female competitors: A **negative pregnancy test** (urine or blood HCG) **within fourteen (14) days of the scheduled event**.
8. For female competitors: A normal **gynecologic examination with six (6) months of the scheduled contest**.