

DR LUVUYO BAYENI JOINS THE BOARD OF BOXING SOUTH AFRICA TO REPLACE ONE MEMBER WHO RESIGNED IN MAY 2025

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On Monday, 2 June 2025, the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture, Hon. Gayton McKenzie confirmed the appointment of Dr Luvuyo Bayeni as the seventh member of the Board of Boxing South Africa. This appointment comes following the resignation of Dr Vince Blennies who resigned in April 2025 following his appointment at the National Film and Video Foundation, thereby creating a vacancy in the board.

Dr Bayeni's appointment is in line with Section 10 (4) of Boxing South Africa Act of 2001 which states that, "*whenever the office of any member of Boxing SA become vacant before the expiration of the term for which he or she has been appointed, another member must be appointed to fill the vacancy until the expiration of the period for which the vacating member was appointed.*"

Dr Bayeni is a familiar face to the boxing fraternity having served in the board preceding the current one. He is a qualified medical doctor who also combines his experience with an MBA degree with a key focusing governance, change and crises management, and policy alignment with proven results in operations, efficiencies and public trust.

He currently serves as a Chief Director responsible for Human Resources for Health at National Department of Health and is known for his commitment and innovation,



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resilience and community-focused health solutions. He is a dynamic keynote speaker and influential communicator who also promotes edutainment through several radio slots. He combines his communications capabilities and in-depth understanding of Human Resources for Health and is also a part-time lecturer at University of Pretoria (UP) and guest lecturer at University of the Witwatersrand (WITS).

As the professional boxing family, we welcome Dr Bayeni to the Board of Boxing South Africa and look forward to an amazing journey together as we continue to grow, develop and promote our beautiful sport.

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Board of Boxing South Africa.