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MEDICATION AND **TRACK SAFETY** **COMMITTEE MEETING**

of the **California Horse Racing Board** will be held on **Wednesday, August 24, 2016**, commencing at **11:00 a.m.**, in the **Del Mar Surfside Race Place, (Downstairs General Admission Area) 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, California**. Non-committee Board members attending the committee meeting may not participate in the public discussion, official committee vote or committee closed session.

AGENDA

Action Items:

1. Report and discussion on **California's medication violations for fiscal year 2015-16**.
2. Discussion regarding **New Mexico's new regulation (section 15.2.6 D.5 of the New Mexico Administrative Code) requiring that any horse subject to a positive test from the official laboratory for specified drug substances, shall be placed immediately on the steward's list, and the feasibility of promoting a similar rule in California.**
3. Discussion regarding the **proposed amendments to CHRB Rule 1581, Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions**, to provide that the racing secretary may establish race conditions that prohibit the use and/or presence of drug substances or medications in biological test samples, if the medication conditions are agreed to in writing by the acknowledged horsemen's organization, and then approved by the Board before entries are taken; a description of the testing methods and procedures used by the racing association or fair to collect and analyze biological test samples other than the official test sample collected by the CHRB shall also be submitted to the Board for approval, and **CHRB Rule 1843, Medication, Drugs and Other Substances**, which provides that nothing in the Article shall prevent a racing association or fair from setting eligibility conditions, as agreed to with the acknowledged horsemen's organization, for individual races, or an entire race meet, that prohibit the use and/or presence of drug substances or medications in biological test samples from participating horses at detection levels lower than what is authorized by the Board. Such conditions, if established in accordance with Rule 1581, shall not be deemed in conflict with Board rules and regulations. (Proposed in response to the Los Angeles Superior Court's Order that the CHRB set aside approval of Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association's "house rule.")

4. Discussion regarding the proposed amendment to **CHRB Rule 1844, Authorized Medication**, to prohibit the presence of clenbuterol in official urine test samples from all horses participating in quarter horse races.
5. Discussion regarding **cell phone use by exercise riders, and the procedures used to curtail such use.**
6. **General Business:** Communications, reports, requests for future actions of the Committee.

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from Jacqueline Wagner at the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; telephone (916) 263-6000; fax (916) 263-6042. A copy of this notice can be located on the CHRB website at www.chrb.ca.gov. *Information for requesting disability related accommodation for persons with a disability who require aids or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact Jacqueline Wagner.

**MEDICATION AND
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Madeline Auerbach, Chairman
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Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
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Date of Notice: August 12, 2016