

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **19LT0061**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **Paul Aguirre** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)(b)&(d), 1843.1 and 1887**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **069840-08/2020**.

The offense alleged occurred on or about **December 14, 2019** and

is as follows:

The official urine sample #LA45510 taken on December 14, 2019, was reported by Ben Moeller of the Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at UC Davis, was found to contain Gabapentin. The sample was obtained from the horse "Smiling to Excess" who ran in the 2nd race at Los Alamitos and finished 2nd. The trainer of record is Paul Aguirre. A split sample was requested by Aguirre and the laboratory confirmed the original finding of the drug substance Gabapentin. The violation is a Class 3 drug with a Penalty Category Class B.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

Date :	Complainant : CHRB
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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **Paul Aguirre** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location:	Date:	Time:
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You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator	Date
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **19LT0061**

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