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CHRB Advisory: Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1)

Requirements for horses entering California from States with EHV-1 Quarantines:

The attending veterinarian must attest to the following conditions on or attached to the interstate health certificate:

“This horse(s) has not been in contact with any other horse(s) which have tested positive for the EHV-1 virus via PCR of nasal swabs and buffy coat, nor has it come from a stable or facility which has been under quarantine due to the presence of a positive EHV-1 horse(s) for the past 30 days. This horse has not been handled by persons in contact with a positive EHV-1 horse(s) for the past 30 days. This horse(s) has not had a temperature above 101.5 F for the past seven days.”

Negative PCR tests for EHV-1 are no longer required for horses meeting the above requirements.

Horses unable to meet these requirements must have the prior approval of the Equine Medical Director or the Official Veterinarian at the receiving racetrack. Negative PCR test results for EHV-1 on both nasal swabs and buffy coat (EDTA blood) will be a minimal requirement for consideration of any exception. Exceptions will only be granted if, in the opinion of the Equine Medical Director or the Official Veterinarian, such horse presents no significant risk of exposure to EHV-1 to the horse population at the receiving track.

A conveniently located isolation barn has been established for horses arriving for the Sunshine Million.

States currently with facilities under quarantine*:

Florida

* States with facilities under quarantine can change at any time. Contact the Official Veterinarian at the receiving track if you have any questions.

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Owner/Trainer: _____

Signature: _____

Address of origin: _____

Telephone: _____

Horse(s) name(s), Sex, Color & Temp.

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8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

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Dr. Beck (So. Cal. thoroughbreds) and Dr. Hurley (No. Cal thoroughbreds) should be contacted at the Receiving Bam at the live track regardless of which track is the horse's final destination.