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MEDICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

of the **California Horse Racing Board** to be held on, **Wednesday, March 23, 2005**, commencing at **10:00 a.m.**, at the **Bay Meadows Race Track, The Longchamps Room, 2600 S. Delaware Street, San Mateo, California**. CHRB Commissioners who are not committee members may participate in the public discussion, but shall not participate in any official committee vote.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action on **the primary drug testing contract** for the 2005/2006 fiscal years.

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from Roy Minami, 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 requires aids or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact Roy Minami.

MEDICATION COMMITTEE

Chairman John Harris, Chairman
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Commissioner Richard Shapiro, Member

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Primary Testing Contract

The matter of laboratory contracts was discussed at the February 16, 2005 Medication Committee meeting. During these discussions it was agreed that all CHRB samples be screened utilizing instrumental methodology similar to the screening of samples currently done at the Maddy Lab at UC Davis. Staff was directed to prepare a Request for Proposals (RFP) with the requirement that all primary test samples be screened with instrumental screening.

While preparing the RFP according to the direction of the committee, it was recognized that if the board wishes to have all CHRB samples tested similar to the way one third of the samples are currently being tested at the Maddy Lab, the best way to accomplish this is simply have all CHRB samples tested at the Maddy Lab pursuant to an interagency agreement in accordance with State Contracting Manual 3.03.

Such an agreement would not only provide that all CHRB samples be screened utilizing the latest in instrumental screening technology by a laboratory with vast experience in instrumental screening, it would also allow the board to more fully utilize the services of a university based, state of the art, ISO accredited laboratory. In addition, it could present the possibility of entering a new direction in equine drug testing that could more quickly address drug and medication problems as they occur.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board enter into an Interagency Agreement with The Maddy Laboratory.