

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

There have been no changes in applicable laws or to the effect of the proposed regulation from the laws and effects described in the Notice of Proposed Action.

The Board adopted Rule 1588, Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race, and Rule 1842.1, Additional Report for Intra-Articular Treatments, at its September 27, 2018 Regular Board Meeting.

LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

The adoption of Rule 1588 and Rule 1842.1 does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.

SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE ORIGINAL NOTICE PERIOD OF AUGUST 10, 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 24, 2018.

No comments were received during the original notice period of August 10, 2018 to September 24, 2018.

SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED AT THE SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 REGULATORY HEARING.

No comments were received during the September 27, 2018 regulatory hearing.

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The form CHRB-24A, Intra-Articular Treatment Record (New 05/18) is incorporated by reference in Rule 1842.1, as it would be cumbersome, unduly expensive or otherwise impractical to publish the document in the California Code of Regulations. The form is meant to be used by practicing track veterinarians and shall be available through the official veterinarian's office at live race meetings.

ALTERNATIVE DETERMINATION

The Board has determined that no alternative would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation was proposed, would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The

proposed amendment to Rule 1588 will add subsection 1588(m). The new subsection 1588(m) provides that a horse that has received an intra-articular injection (joint injection) within the previous five days (120 hours) prior to the scheduled post-time for the race in which it is entered shall be ineligible to start in such race. The proposed addition of Rule 1842.1 will require veterinarians administering medication or treatment into an articular structure of a horse located within the inclosure to provide an intra-articular treatment record to the trainer, who shall maintain such records of the treatment for a minimum of one year. The trainer shall make such records available to the examining veterinarian for the purpose of assisting with pre-race veterinary examinations or other examinations as required by the Board. The record of the inter-articular treatment shall be recorded on the form CHRB-24A, Intra-Articular Treatment Record (New 12/17), which is incorporated by reference in Rule 1842.1, and shall state the name of the horse treated, the date and time of the treatment, the intra-articular structures treated, the medication administered, dose, and the reason for the treatment. The Board invited interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulations at the scheduled hearing or during the written comment period. No alternatives were proposed.

No alternatives that would lessen any adverse economic impact on small business were proposed.